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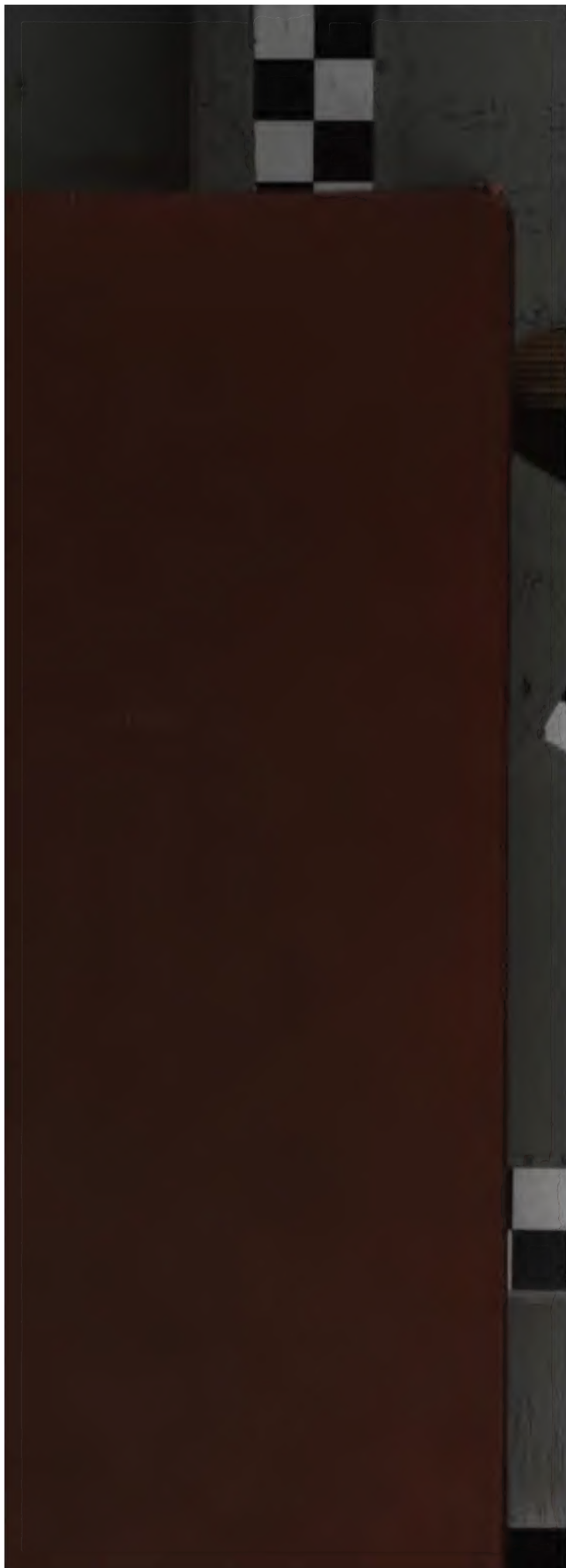
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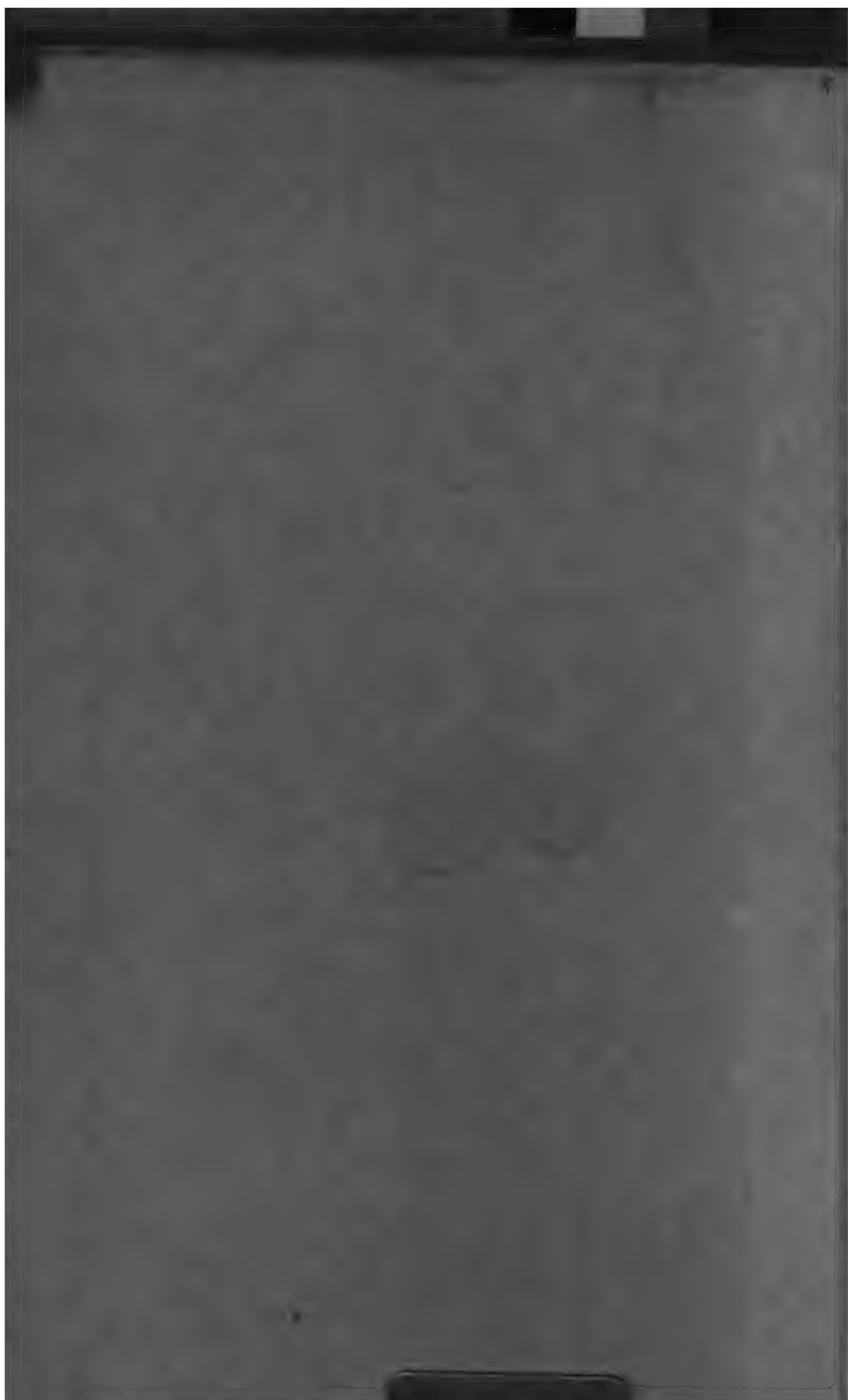
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Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

	Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868.	Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
"	"	"	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
"	"	"	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
"	"	"	The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.
1870.	Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
"	June 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
"	Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871.	July 12.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.
1874.	Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
"	Sept. 17.	- - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.
"	Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
"	Nov. 1.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876.	Sept. 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1879.	Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
"	July 13.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880.	May 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881.	Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
"	Dec. 19.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882.	Feb. 23.	Utah - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.
"	Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
"	Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883.	Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884.	Jan. 20.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
"	Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
"	June 3.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DeG. TOMPKINS.
1885.	Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
"	Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
"	May 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.
"	May 30.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
"	Oct. 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIRBITS.
1886.	Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET.
1887.	Feb. 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
"	May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888.	Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
"	May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
"	May 22.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
"	Nov. 20.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.
1889.	Apr. 15.	Maine - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
"	June 16.	- - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
"	Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.



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1890.	Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
"	May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
"	July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.
1891.	Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
"	Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
"	Oct. 15.	Milwaukee - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T. D.
"	Dec. 17.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.
1892.	Jan. 4.	Georgia - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.
"	June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
"	Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
"	Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVAN BOLD.
1893.	Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894.	Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
"	April 2.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
"	May 26.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
"	June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
"	Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
"	Nov. 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
"	Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895.	Jan. 25.	- - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.
"	Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
"	May 12.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
"	June 4.	Falkland Islands - -	The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.
"	June 8.	- - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE McLEAN.
"	July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896.	Jan. 18.	- - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.
"	Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
"	Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
"	Dec. 1.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.
"	Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
"	Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
"	Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897.	Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
"	April 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.
"	May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
"	May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
"	May 30.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.
"	Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
"	Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
"	Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
"	Sept. 19.	- - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
"	Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER.
"	Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.
"	Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898.	April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
"	May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
"	Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
"	Dec. 16.	- - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
"	Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899.	April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.

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1899.	April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
"	Oct. 24.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY L. GILBERT, Ph. D.
"	Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
"	Dec. 23.	Chicago - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE NELSON MEAD.
1900.	Jan. 10.	Central New York - - - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
"	Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
"	Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
"	May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
"	May 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR PRINCE HUNT.
"	Sept. 22.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK.
"	Oct. 14.	Michigan City - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS G. MCGONIGLE.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
"	Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901.	Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
"	Mar. 21.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. HARRY CLARKE PLUM.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY, Deacon.
"	Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
"	Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
"	Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGESS SILL.
"	Nov. 14.	- - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
"	Nov. 15.	- - - - -	The Rev. FRANK WILLIAM KIRWAN.
"	Nov. 18.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR BEAUMONT.
1902.	Mar. 15.	Rupert's Land - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ELLIS KIMBERLY.
"	April 5.	Vermont - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.
"	April 6.	Los Angeles - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE ALFRED WARNER.
"	June 2.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. P. HATCH.
"	June 5.	Central New York - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
"	June 6.	Alabama - - - -	The Rev. HENRY KINGHAM.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, Deacon.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
"	Sept. 3.	Newark - - - -	The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE.
"	Nov. 4.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SOLOMON EASTMAN.
"	Nov. 7.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL MORAN.
"	Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.
"	Dec. 19.	Southern Ohio - - - -	The Rev. ALEXIS WILLIAM STEIN.
1903.	Jan. 6.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS LANGDON.
"	Feb. 2.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER, Deacon.
"	Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
"	April 30.	Delaware - - - -	The Rev. JACOB MORRIS COERR.
"	May 1.	Salt Lake - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
"	May 22.	Fond du Lac - - - -	The Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ROBERT LACEY, Deacon.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH, Deacon.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS GOMPH, Deacon.
"	Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
"	Sept. 9.	Maine - - - -	The Rev. CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, Jr.
"	Sept. 22.	Newark - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
"	Sept. 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY P. LYMAN-WHEATON, D. D.
"	Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
"	Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.

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ALBANY, November 11, 1903

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# LIST OF CHURCHES

## IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Convention are printed in SMALL CAPS; of those who answered the roll-call on the second day in Roman type; of those who were not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Albany.....	Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.....	FRANK S. HARDER. <i>Oscar L. Hascy.</i> SELDEN E. MARVIN.
"	St. Peter's .....	WILLIAM G. RICE. ROBERT C. PRUYN. FREDERICK TILLINGHAST.
"	St. Paul's.....	GEORGE P. WILSON. FREDERICK W. RIDGWAY. ANDREW B. JONES.
"	Trinity.....	NORDIN T. JOHNSTON. <i>Charles B. Staats.</i> JOHN S. HARDER.
"	Grace... ..	JOSEPH R. ARROWSMITH. FREDERICK H. GILLILAND. <i>Joseph White.</i>
"	Holy Innocents.....	HENRY S. MCCALL. GEORGE C. BISHOP. ROBERT PARKER.
"	St. Andrew's.....	Frederick L. Geer. William Clark. Edwin H. Eddison.
	Rensselaerville, Trinity .....	NATHANIEL TEED. DEWEY F. BELL. FRANK RICE.
	Cohoes, St. John's .....	JOHN HORROCKS. JONATHAN S. SMITH. LEVERETT D. HOGAN.
	West Troy, (Watervliet) Trinity.....	WILLIAM HOLLANDS. ROBERT TRIMBLE. GEORGE F. W. MILLER.
	Green Island, St. Mark's .....	THOMAS J. TOBIN. LOUIS HARTER, Jr. CLARENCE H. HARRISON.
Clinton .....	Plattsburgh, Trinity.....	JOHN H. BOOTH. <i>Howard D. Hadley.</i> <i>Charles H. Moore.</i>
	Rouse's Point, Christ .....	
	Champlain, St. John's .....	

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	" All Saints . . . . .	MILTON M. HALL. <i>Alexander R. Benson.</i> <i>Joseph Klebes.</i>
	Stockport, St. John's . . . . .	JACOB H. PULTZ. FRANK E. GARVEY. , JOSHUA REYNOLDS.
	Kinderhook, St. Paul's . . . . .	EDWARD P. VAN ALSTYNE. T. FLOYD WOODWORTH, M. D. F. P. VAN ALSTYNE.
	Claverack, Trinity . . . . .	<i>R. Fulton Ludlow.</i> <i>Cornelius Shaw.</i> <i>Arthur Rowley.</i>
	Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour . . . . .	
	Stottville, St. Barnabas' . . . . .	CHARLES VAN RENSSELAER. <i>Charles H. Stott.</i> JOHN J. PLASS.
	Philmont, St. Mark's . . . . .	<i>Laban Purcell.</i> <i>Dean Best.</i> <i>Benjamin I. Houghton.</i>
	Hobart, St. Peter's . . . . .	
	Delhi, St. John's . . . . .	<i>Elbridge T. Gerry.</i> <i>Sheril E. Smith.</i> <i>J. W. Woodruff.</i>
Delaware . . . .	Walton, Christ . . . . .	
	Franklin, St. Paul's . . . . .	
	Deposit, Christ . . . . .	
	Ticonderoga, Of the Cross . . . . .	
	Essex, St. John's . . . . .	<i>Henry H. Noble.</i> <i>Cornelius DuBois.</i> <i>Ervin G. Lyon.</i>
Essex . . . . .	Keeseville, St. Paul's . . . . .	
	Port Henry, Christ . . . . .	<i>Theodore Tromblee.</i> <i>Charles A. Neide.</i> <i>Fred W. Dudley.</i>
	Malone, St. Mark's . . . . .	L. HAWLEY PHILLIPS. <i>Ophir C. Earle.</i> <i>William D. Warner.</i>
	Brush's Mills, St. Peter's . . . . .	
	Saranac Lake, St. Luke's . . . . .	ARTHUR D. MOIR. <i>E. L. Trudeau, M. D.</i> <i>John Harding.</i>

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	Gloversville, Christ .....	JAMES HULL. ROBERT REA. <i>Eugene Littell.</i>
Greene.....	Catskill, St. Luke's.....	JOSEPH M. KNAP. THEODORE A. COLE. <i>Robert Selden.</i>
	Coxsackie, Christ .....	
	Athens, Trinity.....	GEORGE S. NICHOLS. HENRY C. VAN LOAN. <i>William Cook.</i>
	Oak Hill, St. Paul's.....	
	Greenville, Christ.....	<i>Richard Earl.</i> <i>L. W. Stewart.</i> <i>Byron Waldron.</i>
	Ashland, Trinity. ....	DARIUS B. PROUT. JOHN P. STRAUGHAN. ROBERT MARTIN.
	Cairo, Calvary.....	<i>John S. Alder.</i> <i>Andrew P. Freese.</i> <i>Richard Lewis.</i>
	Prattsville, Grace.....	<i>Willis B. Chatfield.</i> <i>John A. Smedberg.</i> <i>Westervelt D. Reynolds.</i>
Herkimer ....	Fairfield, Trinity.....	
	Little Falls, Emmanuel.....	<i>F. A. Bullock.</i> <i>J. M. Tanzer.</i> <i>C. L. CROFT.</i>
	Herkimer, Christ .....	WILLIAM C. PRESCOTT. JOHN D. HENDERSON. ROBERT E. STEELE.
	Ilion, St. Augustine's .....	<i>A. W. McGowan.</i> <i>Walter C. Rix.</i> <i>William W. Roberts.</i>
	Mohawk, Grace.....	<i>Edward C. Elwood.</i> <i>F. L. Riche.</i> <i>F. L. Van Duzen.</i>
Montgomery..	Amsterdam, St. Ann's. .	W. MAX REID. THOMAS MANSFIELD. John H. Watson.
	Fonda, Zion ....	H. T. E. BROWER. <i>Frederick Benedict.</i> <i>T. Hooper.</i>
Otsego .....	Morris, Zion.....	G. CLAYTON PECK. <i>Raphael R. Ripley.</i> <i>Charles G. Bowne.</i>
	Richfield, St. Luke's .....	
	Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....	GEORGE B. FELLOWS. <i>Charles C. Flaesch.</i> <i>Jerome S. Seacord.</i>



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Warren.....	Glens Falls, Messiah .....	WILLIAM A. WAIT. <i>James A. Holden.</i> GEORGE J. RUGG.
	Caldwell, St. James'.....	GEORGE F. PEABODY. <i>Jerome N. Hubbell.</i> <i>R. E. Archibald.</i>
	Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.....	HENRY GRIFFING. CHARLES F. BURHANS. <i>Thomas J. Smith.</i>
	Luzerne, St. Mary's.....	<i>T. H. Taylor.</i> <i>J. S. Burneson.</i> <i>J. J. Wigley.</i>
Washington..	Sandy Hill, Zion.....	CHARLES T. BEACH. <i>Solomon H. Parks.</i> <i>Charles W. Kellogg.</i>
	Granville, Trinity.....	CHARLES E. PAUL. SILAS E. EVERTS. <i>H. Van Derwerker.</i>
	Fort Edward, St. James'.....	THOMAS R. WADE. <i>Francis Davis.</i> <i>Robert O. Bascom.</i>
	Salem, St. Paul's .....	<i>James S. Parker.</i> <i>Albert K. Broughton.</i> JAMES GIBSON, Jr.
	Whitehall, Trinity .....	<i>William F. Bartholomew.</i> <i>George W. Douglas.</i>
	Cambridge, St. Luke's .....	HENRY C. DAY. B. F. WARD. S. H. MOSIER.
	Greenwich, St. Paul's.....	

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	Butternuts, (Gilbertsville) Christ.....	<i>Ira L. Ward.</i> <i>Richard M. Stenson.</i> <i>Charles T. Daniels.</i>
	Otego, Immanuel .....	
	Westford, St. Timothy's.....	
	Cherry Valley, Grace.....	ABRAM B. COX. W. S. GIBBONS. <i>J. A. Beach.</i>
	Richfield Springs, St. John's .....	MYRON D. JEWELL. <i>John D. Cary.</i> <i>Ira D. Peckham.</i>
	Portlandville, St. John's. ....	
	West Burlington, Christ.....	<i>Burton A. Bailey.</i> <i>John Priest.</i> <i>Warren C. Wheeler.</i>
	East Springfield, St. Paul's.....	G. HYDE CLARKE. <i>Robert E. Walrath.</i> <i>William H. Guardenier.</i>
	Oneonta, St. James'.....	JAMES STEWART. ALFRED W. CARR. ROBERT M. TOWNSEND.
	Springfield Centre, St. Mary's .....	<i>Leslie Pell-Clarke.</i> BERT P. WARD. <i>G. Linn Vander Veer.</i>
Rensselaer ...	Troy, St. Paul's .....	Charles E. Patterson. GEORGE T. LANE. J. FORD KENT.
	" St. John's.....	NORMAN B. SQUIRES. CHARLES W. TILLINGHAST. FRANCIS N. MANN.
	" Christ .....	WILLIAM KEMP. SAMUEL C. TAPPIN. ROBERT G. SMITH.
	" St. Luke's.....	
	" Free Church of the Ascension..	LOUIS S. CRANDALL. BELA J. WARD. WILLIAM R. BRIDGES.
	" (Lansingburgh), Trinity .....	GEORGE F. NICHOLLS. GEORGE W. DAW. GEORGE A. BRADBURY.
	Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's .....	ISAAC A. ALLEN. <i>Charles F. W. Smith.</i> WALTER A. WOOD, Jr.
	Schaghticoke, Trinity.....	<i>Frank Sigworth.</i> <i>Charles E. Corbin.</i> <i>Thomas H. Jackson.</i>
	Greenbush, (Rensselaer) Messiah . ...	<i>Benjamin F. Allen.</i> <i>James D. Henderson.</i> <i>Addison K. Bishop.</i>

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	Morristown, Christ... ..	Joseph Couper. James A. Phillips, M. D.
	Potsdam, Trinity .....	Frederick L. Dewey. Edward W. Flagg. Harvey D. Thatcher.
	Canton, Grace .....	George R. Hardie. Gardner W. Lewis. William J. Heckles.
	Norfolk, Grace .....	
	Gouverneur, Trinity .....	William R. Jones. John H. Elliott.
	Massena, St. John's .....	
	Lisbon, St. Luke's.....	
	Colton, Zion .....	H. D. Thatcher, M. D. Ruben Horton.
Saratoga.....	Ballston Spa, Christ .....	Charles O. McCreedy. Andrew S. Booth. Charles M. Brown.
	Stillwater, St. John's.....	HARMON D. BRADT. John Bradley, Jr. WILLIAM HOWE.
	Charlton, St. Paul's .....	
	Waterford, Grace .....	ROLAND H. STUBBS, M. D. JOHN H. ANKER. JOHN S. KELSO.
	Mechanicville, St. Luke's .....	Herbert O. Bailey. JOSEPH C. LEYLAND. J. C. Andrews.
	Saratoga Springs, Bethesda .....	SPENCER TRASK. Winsor B. French. WILLIAM E. BROWN.
	Schuylerville, St. Stephen's .....	Peter Davison. John A. Dix. William E. Bennett.
	Burnt Hills, Calvary.....	Charles H. Upham. PETER N. BANTA. John Larkin.
	Schenectady.. Duaneburgh, Christ.....	JOHN RUFF. ALBERT RUFF.
	Schenectady, St. George's.....	CHARLES S. WASHBURN. JOHN KEYES PAIGE. WALTER WELLMAN.

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"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese met on Wednesday, the 12th of November, in the Cathedral. I celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered the homiletic portion of my Annual Address. I was assisted in the celebration by the Archdeacons of Albany, Troy and the Susquehanna, and by the Rev. Dr. Griswold and Canon Fulcher. The routine business of the Convention occupied the afternoon session, and in the evening, at our Annual Missionary Meeting, the Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, in a very strong and stirring address, brought the fresh air and stir of work outside of our own immediate boundaries into the discussion of our Diocesan work.

On Thursday, November 13th, at the early celebration, I ordered Priest the Rev. Frank William Kirwan, presented by the Archdeacon of the Susquehanna, who, with the Chancellor, Canon Fulcher and Mr. Marvin, joined in the laying on of hands. I cele-

brated the Holy Communion, and after a busy day, at which much satisfactory work was done, and much kindly sympathy and interest shown to me, the Convention adjourned at half-past three.

We have no need, I think, to review the action which, after earnest and intelligent debate, accepted the very temperate and judicious report of the Committee on the Change of Name. I cannot help hoping that the only suggestion which the Committee made as to immediate legislation may commend itself to the General Convention in October. It is quite plain from the actions of the various Conventions since ours, that the time is not ripe now at any rate for anything more.

In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, I made the closing address at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and later in the afternoon I was with the Board of Missions at their first meeting for the year.

On Tuesday, November 18th, in the Senate Chamber, I made one of the addresses at the State Charities Convention.

Saturday, November 29th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person for St. John's Church, Stockport.

Wednesday, December 3d, I confirmed in private two persons from the Cathedral; and in the afternoon, I blessed the restored building of Zion Church, Sandy Hill, with a sense of great satisfaction in the improvement of the Church, which was already very beautiful.

Thursday, December 4th, at the meeting of the Regents of the University, I was elected Chancellor of the University.

Tuesday, December 9th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York.

Saturday, December 20th, in the Cathedral, I ordered Deacon Mr. Arthur M. Griffin, presented by the Rev. Dr. Griswold. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Thursday, January 1st, I made the prayer at the inauguration of the Governor in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

Sunday, January 4th, I preached in St. George's Church, New York.

Wednesday, January 7th, I opened the first session of the Senate with prayer.

Thursday, January 8th, in the Cathedral, I consecrated the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Salina, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God. The Bishop of Long Island and the Coadjutor Bishop of Central New

York were the presenters, and the Bishops of Western New York and Western Massachusetts assisted in the consecration. It was naturally a service full of very divided feeling. Speaking from my position as a diocesan Bishop, the sending away of a man who has been through his whole ministry both son and brother to me, was a very serious pain and loss; but speaking from the larger relation of a Bishop in the Church of God, I was thankful to welcome into the House of Bishops and to the Missionary force of the Church, a man so proved and tested by the many years of faithful and successful service with me.

On Sunday, January 11th, I preached in the morning in St. James' Church, Philadelphia; and, in the afternoon, baptized my dear great-granddaughter.

On Monday, January 12th, I presided at a sub-committee meeting of the Commission on Canons.

Tuesday, January 13th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, January 14th, I was present at a meeting of Missionary Boards in the Bible House.

Thursday, January 15th, I was present at, and was elected Chairman of, the Committee of Conference with representatives from other churches as well as our own, on Marriage, which began its work with much unity of feeling and hopefulness.

Monday, January 26th, I took part in the burial service of the Rev. William Foster Bielby. The large representation, both of the clergy of the neighborhood and of the parishoners of the Church of the Messiah, bore well deserved witness to the great respect and affection which Mr. Bielby's faithful service there had won.

Thursday, January 29th, I was present at a meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund in Washington.

Sunday, February 1st, in the Cathedral, in the afternoon, I preached a sermon to the Knights Templar, gathered in goodly numbers at a most interesting service.

Monday, February 2d, I kept the thirty-fourth anniversary of my consecration, many friends gathering, both old and new, with many tokens of affectionate remembrance. In the morning, in the Cathedral, I ordered Deacon Mr. John William Foster, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hatheway. In the afternoon, in the Guild House, I made an address to the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Tuesday, February 10th, in New York, I presided at a meeting

of the Board of Managers; and on Wednesday, at a meeting of the Commission on Provinces, at which, I am glad to say, the report of the committee was accepted without dissenting voice. And in the afternoon, I presided at a meeting of the Committee on the Canon of Marriage and Divorce.

Sunday, February 22d, in the most attractive little chapel at Jekyl Island, I baptized four children, and afterwards preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, February 25th, being Ash Wednesday, I preached in the same church.

On Friday, March 6th, being the fiftieth anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, two of those who were with me at the time of my ordination being present at the service. Many kindly tokens came by letter and telegram, among them a beautiful gift, which the clergy are familiar with, of a book containing most gracious words — "apples of gold in baskets of silver" they might well be called — from the clergy of the Diocese; prepared by the Rev. Mr. Marvin, and presented by the Rev. Dr. Battershall.

Tuesday, March 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers; and in the evening, presided over the meeting of the committees on conference on the subject of marriage, or rather, of marriage after divorce.

On Monday, March 16th, in my library, I confirmed one person from St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Sunday, March 22d, in the morning, in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, I preached.


Wednesday, March 25th, in the evening, in the Cathedral, I confirmed 67 persons and preached.

Sunday, March 29th, in the morning, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 30 persons.

Monday, March 30th, in the evening, in All Saints, Hoosac, I preached and confirmed 16 persons, at a typically beautiful service, after which, an evening in the rector's study gave me new and deeper impressions of the increasing power of the work that is so well done there.

Tuesday, March 31st, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Albany, I confirmed 19 persons.

Thursday, April 2d, in the chapel of the Church Home in Troy, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.



Sunday, April 5th, in the afternoon, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 30 persons, of whom 15 were presented by the rector of Christ Church.

Tuesday, April 7th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I preached and confirmed 17 persons.

Thursday, April 9th, in the evening, in Grace Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 17 persons.

Sunday, April 12th, in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I confirmed 24 persons and made an address.

Tuesday, April 14th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Thursday, April 16th, I presided at a meeting of the Committee of the House on the subject of the recognition of the Polish Bishop Kozlowski. In the afternoon, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, at which Dr. Robbins was elected Dean. I do not trust myself to speak of what this means to me. I am thankful to say that the Dean's going is perhaps an equal and mutual sorrow to both of us, but of course the great loss is mine. There seemed no question of his duty when the election was consummated, and there is of course no question but that this position, because it is a place of service to the whole church in one of its very highest functions, took precedence in the way of duty over even the important position of the Deanship of our Cathedral. He carries, I am sure, with him, not only from the Cathedral congregation, but from the Diocese which he has served in so many prominent and important ways, a loving God speed in his new work.

To my great disappointment, because of the entire loss of my voice, I had to give up the visitations which were arranged just at that time. I cannot be grateful enough to the Bishop of Michigan City who came providentially to my relief, and who since has done much acceptable and helpful service in the Diocese, very helpful to me and most grateful to the Parishes to which he went. Nor can I omit from this mention of my gratitude and of their most acceptable services the Bishops of Delaware, Salina, New York, and the Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.

On Saturday, April 18th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Memorial, Middleville, the Bishop of Michigan City acting for me confirmed 9 persons; and in the evening, at St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, 26 persons.

On Sunday, April 19th, in the morning, in Emmanuel Church,

Little Falls, he confirmed 24 persons; and in the evening, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, 31 persons.

On Wednesday, April 22d, in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Sidney, the Coadjutor Bishop of Central New York acting for me confirmed 12 persons.

Thursday, April 23d, in the St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, he confirmed 12 persons; and in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, 7 persons.

Friday, April 24th, in Christ Church, Deposit, he confirmed 16 persons.

Saturday, April 25th, in the evening, in Green Island, the Bishop of Michigan City confirmed 9 persons.

Sunday, April 26th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, he confirmed 29 persons; and in the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, he confirmed 22 persons.

Thursday, April 30th, in the Church of the Incarnation, New York, I married Heron Charles Goodhart and Marian Hopkinson-Smith.

Saturday, May 2d, in the Cathedral, I confirmed 3 persons from the Church of the Holy Cross in Troy.

Sunday, May 3d, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Lansingburg, I confirmed 21 persons, 8 of whom were presented from Grace Church, Waterford.

Thursday, May 7th, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, the Bishop of Michigan City being with me and preaching, I confirmed 24 persons, one of whom was presented from Christ Church, Schenectady.

Saturday, May 9th, in St. Peter's Church, I took part in the marriage service of George Crawford Clarke, Jr., and Gertrude Sard.

Sunday, May 10th, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 12 persons. In the afternoon, in St. Barnabas' Church, I preached and confirmed 16 persons; and later, in Christ Church, I confirmed 7 persons.

Tuesday, May 12th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Thursday, May 14th, I preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, in connection with the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the old church. It was a day of deep and tender memories, and of most gracious welcome from the few still remaining to whom I ministered in the earlier days. It was refreshing to find here still fresh and living, as the flowers which are always renewed upon

my dear father's grave, the loving recollections of his ministry and of himself. I had the comfort of very gracious entertainment at the Rectory, of loving welcome from the Bishop and the people of the congregation, of the opportunity of standing outside the door of the dear old closed and deserted Riverside, of being at a generous luncheon in a room which has been added to the old parsonage in which the very first years of my life were spent, of a most cheering and satisfactory glimpse of the good work at St. Mary's Hall and of a sight of the dear old chapel of St. Barnabas, growing and flourishing under the ministrations of the Priest who is there now.

Sunday, May 17th, in the morning, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 45 persons; in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, I preached and confirmed 18 persons.

Tuesday, May 19th, in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Salem, I preached and confirmed 3 persons.

Wednesday, May 20th, in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 6 persons; in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, I preached and confirmed 21 persons.

Friday, May 22d, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Johnstown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 12 persons, one of whom was presented from Zion Church, Fonda.

Sunday, May 24th, in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 6 persons.

Monday, May 25th, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, I preached and confirmed 8 persons; in the evening, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, I preached and confirmed 24 persons.

Tuesday, May 26th, in Cooperstown, I presided at the meeting of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. I find that both the convenience and safety of the work here have been greatly enlarged by the additional buildings which have been put here since my last visit. In the afternoon I blessed the new Rectory of St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, built in loving and filial memory of Mrs. Duncan Pell. And later in the afternoon, in the Church, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Wednesday, May 27th, in the afternoon, in St. James' Church, Oneonta, I preached and confirmed 37 persons. The Coadjutor Bishop of Central New York, on the same day, confirmed 2 deaf mutes presented by the Rev. Mr. Van Allen.

Sunday, May 31, in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed 9 persons.

Monday, June 1st, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed 7 persons, two from St. Agnes School and 5 from the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

Tuesday, June 2, in St. John's Church, East Line, the Bishop of Michigan City confirmed 13 persons. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, he confirmed 14 persons; and in the evening, in St. James', Fort Edward, he confirmed 4 persons.

June 3d, in the Cathedral, I married James Pacificus Ord and Susan Vanderpoel. The Bishop of Michigan City confirmed, in St. James', Caldwell, 2 persons, and in St. Sacrament Church, Bolton, 16 persons.

June 4th, I gave the prizes, with the diplomas to the graduating class of St. Agnes, in the great school room, and afterward made an address and gave my benediction in the Cathedral. The Bishop of Michigan City confirmed, in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, 26 persons; and in the evening, in Port Henry, 4 persons.

Friday, June 5th, I consecrated Trinity Church, Watervliet, the Rector reading the Instrument of Donation, the Rev. Mr. Prout, the Sentence of Consecration, the Rev. Mr. Abbott reading the Epistle, and the Archdeacon the Gospel. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person for St. Luke's Church, Troy, and presided at a meeting of the Chapter, at which the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot was unanimously elected to take charge of the pastoral work of the Cathedral. The Bishop of Michigan City consecrated St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, and confirmed 13 persons. I had been looking forward for a long while to the pleasure of this service and was greatly grieved to have to delegate it to another person. It is a great step in advance both for the mission itself and for the missionary work in the Diocese on its northern border.

Saturday, June 6th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I married Joseph Hodges Choate and Cora Lyman Oliver.

Sunday, June 7th, in the Cathedral, the Dean preaching the sermon, I ordered Priests the Rev. Lloyd Raeburn Benson and the Rev. William Henry Payne Hatch, presented by the Chancellor; and ordered Deacons Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph, Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith, Mr. James Robert Lacey, and Mr. Harry Landon Rice, presented by the Dean. The Bishop of Michigan City was present and read the Epistle. Canon Fulcher and Canon Hunt joined with the presenters in the laying on of hands.



On the 18th of June, the Bishop of Delaware acting for me consecrated St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington, and confirmed 3 persons.

Friday, June 19th, at Christ Church, Morristown, he confirmed 4 persons; and at St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, 21 persons.

Saturday, June 20th, in Trinity Church, Gouverneur, he confirmed 10 persons; and in Grace Church, Canton, 11 persons, and laid the cornerstone of the new church.

On Sunday, June 21st, in Zion Church, Colton, he confirmed 16 persons; and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Potsdam, 10 persons.

Monday, June 22d, in St. John's Church, Massena, he confirmed 29 persons.

Tuesday, June 23d, at Norwood, he confirmed 8 persons and received 2 from the Roman Communion; and in St. Thomas' Church, Lawrenceville, he confirmed 2 persons.

Monday, June 29th, I presided at a meeting of the University Convocation in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in Albany.

On Sunday, July 12th, in Gloria Dei Church, Palenville, the Bishop of Michigan City acting for me confirmed 4 persons; and in Calvary Church, Cairo, 3 persons.

On Sunday, July 26th, in Zion Church, Sandy Hill, the Bishop of Salina acting for me confirmed 15 persons.

Monday, July 27th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown, he confirmed 4 persons.

Sunday, August 2d, in St. John's Church, Delhi, he confirmed 8 persons.

Sunday, August 2d, at St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, the Bishop of New York confirmed 3 persons.

Monday, August 3d, in Christ Church, Walton, he confirmed 8 persons.

Wednesday, August 5, in Christ Church, Greenville, he confirmed 4 persons.

Thursday, August 6th, in St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, he confirmed 2 persons.

Friday, August 7th, in Christ Church, Hudson, he confirmed 1 person.

Sunday, August 16th, the Bishop of New York, acting for me, consecrated St. Hubert's Church, Newman, and confirmed 3 persons.

August 23d, the Bishop of Salina confirmed, at Blue Mountain Lake, 2 persons.

September 1st, he confirmed at Racquette Lake, 1 person.

September 15th, he confirmed at Grace Church, Albany, 6 persons.

During the Summer in the church at North East Harbor, I baptized one adult, confirmed five persons, buried one man, and preached and celebrated the Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days. It was a summer of much illness and grave anxieties, with abundant mercies consoling and crowning all.

September 22d, in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, he blessed the Altar, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, October 4th, the Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York, in Zion Church, Morris, confirmed 17 persons.

October 6th, the Bishop of Salina consecrated the Church at North Granville.

October 6th, in the evening, in Granville, he confirmed 1 person.

October 8th, I was present at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Fund in New York.

October 13th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of New York.

October 14th, in Christ Church, Hudson, the Bishop of Salina confirmed 2 persons.

October 16th, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, he confirmed 9 persons.

Tuesday, October 20th, in the pro-Cathedral Church in Washington, I preached the sermon before the All-American Conference of Bishops.

Friday, October 23d, I read a paper on Remarriage after Divorce before the Conference.

Sunday, October 25th, I took part in a most impressive out-door service on the Cathedral Heights. Nothing could have been more inspiring than this great gathering of perhaps fifteen thousand people, with the very long procession of vested Bishops, clergy and choristers, the hymns sung as with one voice by the great congregation, and the address by the President, full of strong and stirring thoughts, and embodying what I think will come to be an epigram, the urgency to "militant honesty." My heart goes out to the earnest energy with which the Bishop of Washington is pushing slowly but surely to accomplishment the building of the National Cathedral.

Tuesday, October 27th, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, I preached the sermon before the Missionary Council.

Saturday, October 31st, I lighted the thirty-first Halloween on the hearth of the school-room of St. Agnes School.

Sunday, November 1st, the Bishop of Salina confirmed 36 persons in Christ Church, Hudson, and Monday, November 2d, 4 persons in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport.

Tuesday, November 3d, in Trinity Church, Pittsburg, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Church Congress; and in the evening, in Carnegie Hall, I read a paper on Christian marriage and divorce.

Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th, I delivered the Bedell Lectures in the Chapel of Kenyon College, Gambier. This beautiful place revealed itself to me not only as a centre of most gracious and delightful hospitality, but as a noble and most commanding situation, with buildings admirably adapted for their various purposes, and with a revived life in them which has come during the last fourteen years. Reaching back to the days of Bishop Philander Chase, pioneer and patriarch, and covering the episcopates of Bishop McIlvaine and Bishop Bedell, it has an historic record of results most remarkable, not only in the great memory of its founders, but in its distinguished roll of graduates, and it has a future which promises to be abundantly worthy of its past.

On Sunday, November 8th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed two persons, deaf mutes, one from St. Paul's, Albany, and one from St. Paul's, Troy, presented by the Rev. Harry Van Allen.

Tuesday, November 10th, I attended the meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

In presenting the result of this year's work in the Diocese, I am divided between the sense of very grateful recognition of the kindly and acceptable service which has been given to the Diocese and to me by the Bishops who have done so much of the work, and the sense of my very great regret that I have been unable to do the work myself. Looking back at the experiences of my episcopate, I have come to feel that perhaps I have been Bishop long enough to be able to say, at least with the authority of experience, a word about the relations that are, and the relations that ought to be, between a Bishop and the Clergy and people. I hold and have always held higher ideals of the Bishop's relation than I have ever been able to exemplify. There is given to him in my judgment, by his office, the chief pastoral relation to every Parish and every Mission and every individual in the Parish. Really, so far as anything is permanent in life, the only two permanent constituents in the Diocese are the Bishop and the Parishes. The Clergy come

and go. For instance, the number, received and removed, in this Diocese since November 15th, 1868, has been 439. To make good our present number of 142 clergymen, there have been, during these thirty-five years, 650 clergymen connected with the Diocese, of whom 78 were in it at its formation; and 158 came through ordination to the Diaconate by me. We lost three by their elevation to the Episcopate, 56 by death, and 7 by deposition. So that the great element of change has been the transfer to and fro. How grave a loss this is to unity and continuity of work and spirit can be better imagined than measured. I suppose it is unusually large in such a Diocese as ours, where the rule is hard work and small pay. Meanwhile I speak of it to prove what is true, that the permanent Diocesan elements are the episcopate and the laity. And I argue from this that there ought to be, more than there is, co-operation between these two elements in the formation of the third, namely, the clerical element; most important but most changeful. I am not advocating any arbitrary power to be vested in the episcopate in the matter of filling vacancies. The responsibility which rests upon me of finding and nominating for appointment missionaries to the different stations is overwhelmingly difficult and anxious. But where there are two responsible parties, neither one ought to be invested with the sole exercise of the right of choice. And just because vestries ought to have part and lot in this matter, the Bishop also ought to have; and just because a Bishop ought not to have exclusive control, the vestries ought not to have it. I believe that few Bishops have as little reason to complain as I have of hindrance in the discharge of my responsibility, but it has been always discharged, not by a recognized right, but by an accepted influence. I think the only safety of the Church, the best interests of the Parishes and the self respect and comfort of the Clergy lie in the enactment of some canonical provision, which shall give co-ordinate authority to the two responsible parties. I have my own idea as to the best method of its arrangement, which, in briefest and simplest terms is this: that on the notification, which the canon now requires, to the Bishop, of a vacant rectorship, he may be allowed if he will to send three names from which the vestry *may* select one, and failing this, that the vestry *shall* send three names to the Bishop, from which he must select one. But whether in this way or in some other, surely something needs to be done to avoid the present condition of things: trial sermons, application by clergymen to vestries, nomination by their friends.

the constant besieging of the Bishop with letters of application from within and without, prolonged vacancies ending not seldom in a perfectly independent election of some one quite unknown to the Bishop, who has been, he is informed, "called by the vestry." I am pleading, not for any power to force an unwelcome pastor on an unwilling people. I recognize the very serious anxiety which surrounds the choice of a new rector, to the vestry and people of a Parish, and I feel the hampering of the Bishop's oversight in the shaping of Diocesan work when his advice in the choice of the Clergy, is neither sought nor followed. I am only now commending to this Diocese, met here in its representative and three-fold character, Bishop, Priests and Laymen, the consideration of the evils of the present system and of some method of curing them.

I am moved also to say a word to the Clergy and people about carefulness of teaching and about considerateness in the conduct of worship. We have been mercifully free in this Diocese from doctrinal extremes or ritual extravagances. No earnest-minded Priest has ever had his liberty of prophesying, or his liberty of ministering in the conduct of the service interfered with by me. And so far as I know, with free and full acknowledgment of varieties of ritual and of difference of opinion within the limits of loyalty to the faith and obedience to the rubrics, we have been largely free from frictions and contentions and controversies. So I may speak with no appearance of local or personal reference, when I say that everywhere I believe the Clergy are bound to sink their individual notions and opinions about undecided and indifferent things, and preach fully and faithfully and *only* "as necessary to salvation that which they are persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture;" and that the laity are bound to accept as *prima facie* loyal and true, the teaching of those who are at once trained and vowed to careful accuracy in the presentation of the truth. On the one hand, the Priest should avoid the use of terms which are suspicious if not erroneous in their suggestion; and on the other, the people should not confuse the plain presentation of catholic truth with their impression about the errors which simulate it. I have grave doubts about the wisdom or necessity, in public teaching, of dwelling upon the subtle distinctions of sacramental mysteries, which might better be reserved for the more private instruction of catechumens and candidates for confirmation, but I have no doubt whatever that the people, not theologically trained to distinguish and discriminate should not either resent or resist dog-

matic teaching; and should not think themselves competent to condemn the teaching which they do not understand, as heretical. Sermon-tasting is a delicate, difficult, undesirable habit, but the best flavor of a sermon is the pure Gospel in its bearing upon human life.

And I also have no doubt that whatever questions in critical study may need to be thought out, by the teacher, about matters of authorship and date and authenticity, they need not and they ought not to be made part of his teaching to the people. There is much soundness and sanity in what Mr. Moody said to Dr. Adam Smith, that "it was folly to preach about two Isaiahs to people who had not found out that there was one." Constructive teaching and not destructive criticism should be the tone of the preacher of the Gospel. Clearing and not confusing the mind of the hearers should be the purpose of his preaching. And the searching of the Scriptures in the preparation of a sermon should be in order to bring home to the people our Lord's own statement, "These are they which testify of Me." Let us help men to find "Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write," rather than occupy their thoughts with the question as to just what and just when the prophets did write.

I have spoken of what should be the characteristic of preaching *everywhere*. In the matter of ritual it is, I think, plainly true that distinctions and differences may be and ought to be made. In a city where there are many churches, so that people can be governed and guided in their selection of a church home by their own training and taste, there is a certain freedom about the method of conducting divine service, which does not exist and ought not to be attempted in a town or village where there is but one church of our communion. And in a Diocese like ours, where so many congregations are in places of summer resort, consideration should be due first, to the fact that in summer they are composed of people not used to any peculiar ceremonial, but entirely content with the conduct of the service as the rubrics of the Prayer Book direct it; and who are constantly led into the Church by the education of their use of the Prayer Book in these very places. At the same time, the all-year-round congregation ought not to be distracted from their ordinary habits of worship by changes made to suit the visitors. It has been my aim and effort to keep the order and conduct of worship in the Cathedral to set a standard, which, in its distinctive features, the clergy should

wise for them to order their services; and beyond which they should feel, that they had had and should expect no support from the Bishop, in cases of complaint. Let me say just here, that I do not include in this description the more elaborate music and the choral rendering of the worship. Suited for the size and dignity of a Cathedral, and warranted by ages of English use, these are often most unsuitable to smaller buildings; and the failure to render them fitly and attractively conduces in no sense either to the glory of God or to the edification of the people. But in the matter of ritual I believe that the worship of our Cathedral sets forth an ideal for the reverent rendering of the worship of the Church, in the spirit of the Book of Common Prayer and in a recognition of that kind of catholicity which is Anglican and American and not Roman or Latin in its expression. The absolute racial difference needs to be recognized, if the forms of expression are to be real. What is instinctively natural to the warmer temperament is exotic and unnatural, studied and affected in our less exuberant natures. I honestly do not think, for instance, that colored vestments and incense, while perhaps they cannot be forbidden, are to the manner born with an Englishman or an American of to-day. And as a matter of general and characteristic habit, it seems to me that, except during prayers where kneeling is of course ordered, the bowed head, while it is just as reverent, is more natural and real than the bended knee. Nor have I ever been able to see why deeper reverence should be made to the human nature of Christ in the mention of the mystery of the Incarnation in the Creed, than to the assertion of His eternal Sonship of God when we repeat the name of Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. The one plainly prohibited intrusion into our Church, which as a Bishop I cannot tolerate or allow, is the reservation of one of the consecrated elements of the Holy Eucharist. Absolutely needless so far as the communicating of the sick is concerned, unless possibly in some extreme epidemic, and more than ever needless now since the rubrical provision for shortening the office of the Communion of the Sick has been made, it has no proper place either on the Altar with the sanctuary lamp burning before it; or in that most objectionable function called the benediction of the blessed Sacrament, to which both in its terminology which singles out one Sacrament as more blessed than the other, and as it distorts the object for which the Holy Eucharist was instituted by our Lord, there is no place and no pretense of a reason in our Reformed Catholic Church.

The aim, it seems to me, of loyal and reverent Priests is to illustrate and dignify the spirit and plain teaching of the Book of Common Prayer. And to this end, because the officiating Priest is the representative of the Church, he is bound to refrain from mere individualities which bring into prominence his personal feelings and views. Hurry and carelessness of manner or utterance on the one hand grate upon the instincts of the congregation, while the prolonging of the service, for personal acts of devotion wearies them into impatience.

It is neither true that everything not forbidden is permitted, nor that everything not permitted is forbidden, in the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, but the tone and temper of our appointed services is so unmistakeable, that if we steep ourselves in their spirit, there will be neither tendency nor temptation to disturb the unity of purpose which the preface so well describes as "the procuring of reverence and the exciting of piety and devotion in the worship of God," "the endeavor to promulgate the truths of the Gospel in the clearest, plainest, most affecting and majestic manner."

I am struck since this address was written, with two paragraphs in a little publication which I cordially commend to the members of the Convention as well worth reading and studying, "The Church of England, An Appeal to Facts and Principles," by the Rev. Canon Newbolt and the Rev. Darwell Stone:

"The English Church voices to us the Catholic Church, appeals to us in clear tones, emphasizing a definite position, claims to have made such alterations, as were made, with a certain end in view, with her eye on the Primitive Church, and with a determination to preserve all laudable practices of the whole Catholic Church. It can hardly be disputed that this represented not only the teaching of the great Caroline divines, but also of the Tractarian leaders of the last century. Our difficulties arise now from the fact that this attitude is not accepted, and that in its place has arisen the dangerous and anomalous contention that the English Church, or rather the Church in England, is committed to an untenable position; that she only represents so many dioceses of the Western Church, and may well be arraigned on the charge of schism; that she parted with certain things at the Reformation which she had no right to part with, and betrays generally a stiffness in accepting certain foreign developments which are of a missionary value, and branded with a Catholic stamp; and therefore it is the duty of all those who own



allegiance to the Catholic Church, to ignore all the peculiarities and crochets of a pseudo-Anglicanism, and to take advantage of troublous times to make a series of expeditions into the regions of pure Catholicism, and annex privately such portion of the heritage as those who live in England seem to have been deprived of, to dwell in them, to obtain squatters' rights, and then at last, by persistence and threats, to obtain Episcopal recognition and public toleration for their annexations. The result of this policy has been and must be disastrous; in grasping at the shadow of 'Catholic privileges,' we have lost the essential principle of Catholicism, 'obedience to authority.'

"So, if we could but recognize the fact, the Church of England has a character of her own, in parting with which she parts with a valuable possession. A Liturgy in the vernacular, popularized choir offices, a copious use of the Bible, an appeal to the intellectual rather than to the emotional side of man — to mention only a few obvious things — if frankly accepted, would be found to be features full of significance, and wholly excellent; while if, on the other hand, they are slurred over and scraped into a Roman fashion, they will be found to lose all their own excellence, and remain to the end only bad imitations. The use of Latin in the public service, or of English made unintelligible, only renders the English rite ridiculous; and an embroidery of emotional devotion thrown over the stern outline of the Anglican formularies only renders the one more contemptible and the other grotesque. A bad Anglican does not make a good Roman, nor will a mutilated or farced rite ever exhibit anything but a hybrid incongruity."

I must lay emphasis especially upon what seems to me the most important part of our daily offices, namely, the reading of the Holy Scriptures. For the younger men, not so familiar by long use, it would be a most wise rule to read the lessons over before reading them in public, and they need to be read clearly, carefully intelligently. The edition of the Holy Scriptures, published under the direction of the General Convention, *The Holy Bible with Marginal Readings*, will, I hope, commend itself to the use of the clergy, not necessarily in the use of every suggested change, but certainly in the use of those new translations which bring out a meaning that was either concealed or distorted in the earlier translation. Its use, it seems to me, will secure what certainly is our bounden duty, the gift to the people of the truest meaning of the original revelation, without marring what is so dear to use, the more musical and rhythmical rendering of the text.

Turning from the clergy to the laity, I am constrained to say one word about the forgotten fact, namely, the consecration of time and pains and power among our laymen in the careful and faithful administration of the financial and business affairs of the Church. We have had in this diocese, and the names will rise to your memories as they do to mine, and we have, thank God, in their successors, noble illustrations and examples of this, for which we may well thank God. But I must add a word of common urgency both to the men and the women of the diocese, that they will more and more take their part, in spiritual ways, in the various organizations for the lay work of men and women. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Girls' Friendly Society, and the Society of the Daughters of the King, — this last especially needing more interest than it has yet received, — afford a sphere of service, and call for enlarged membership and increased devotion; while every clergyman feels all the more the need of men and women trained and ready to help them in the Sunday Schools, and in their catechetical teaching of the children of the Church.

Passing to personal things, I can hardly voice the disappointment of our inability to make this Convention welcome, as we had hoped to do, into the completed choir of the Cathedral. Needless and trying as the delay has been, it has been due to no negligence or failure on the part of those to whom the work was entrusted, and we are trying to learn God's "lesson of delays." Meanwhile, through the Rector's courtesy, we are met where, thirty-five years ago, when I was Rector of St. Peter's, we gathered for the opening service of the primary convention, and where I was elected and consecrated your Bishop. I am compelled to-day to recognize the fact that I am no longer physically equal to discharge the entire duty, as I understand it and as I have tried to exercise it, of your Bishop. There are two ways of relief, one of which I have resorted to more or less during the last two years in substituting other Bishops, who have most graciously undertaken my duty; and the other, the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. I have so far regained my health that I hope to be able, perhaps at longer intervals, to undertake the visitation work of even the remoter places. I am bound under medical advice to say that any fully restored health or prolonged life for me depends not only upon freedom from the necessity of work and travel, whether I am equal to it or not; but also upon freedom from the anxiety and difficulty of having to make arrangements in spasmodic and uncer-

tain ways and often suddenly for visitations which I find myself unable to make. I am perfectly content to leave the decision of this question to the Convention. I am most unwilling to press, and yet I feel compelled to present the personal side of it. And while I am not constrained to ask it, I am ready to consent when the Convention wills, to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor on the canonical ground of infirmity, which means, I take it, not broken-downness, but lack of strength to do all the work alone.

I am inclined also to take up two questions of immediate and practical interest and importance. I have no desire to reduce the amount of our expenditure for Diocesan Missions, but I am very anxious to deal with it more proportionately, and to make possible the development of new work. I believe that the time has come when we must provide for some of the smaller stations services at regular intervals, instead of by the sole care of a resident missionary. And without the surrender of any place where there are still people to be cared for, I believe that the Board of Missions would be wise to use the services of the Diocesan Missionary to do this work. I shall urge the Board to ask for certain reductions in its stipends to missions, in places where there is strength and ability to make good, by an increase in salary, the diminution of the stipends. After consultation with the Diocesan Missionary I have prepared a list of these proposed changes along the lines of new groupings with regular and less frequent services in some places by the Diocesan Missionary, and with reduced stipends in some places, which I shall ask the Board to deal with at its first meeting.

The pressing demand in this Diocese must always be the missionary demand. Whether one considers the number of stations and missionaries, or the amount needed for their support, this is, to our honour be it said, a missionary Diocese. And I have been always thankful to realize that as a rule, especially of late years, the Parishes have risen to a recognition of this fact. There is no need for me to argue this or to urge it upon any ground of principle. It is the "*articulus viventis aut morituræ ecclesiæ*," whether or not, through its veins is coursing the very life blood of its Head, whether or not it is inbreathed and quickened by the Holy Ghost into what is the only purpose of the Church's existence, growth, expansiveness. extension. The only real question is the method of apportionment and the manner of its application. I have no need, either, to argue the method adopted by the general Church, which is our own Diocesan machinery, chosen years ago and work-

ing well. Where it has failed, "the failure has been due to the great difficulty of any continuance of systematic work," because of incessant clerical change. But I appeal to the men and women of the parishes and stations to see that they are not deprived of the privilege of this duty by reason of these changes. Whatever else changes in the organization, and something of course must be disarranged by changes, let the system of gathering and giving money for Missions go on as part of the breath of its life.

Proportionate application of the apportionment plan is always difficult. I wish there might be rather a feeling of desire to exceed it than to escape it. It is easy, but it is inexcusable to sit down supinely and say that the sum asked cannot be given. Let the effort be made, and it will stir every other department of the Parish into a new energy. It is easy, but it is inexcusable to oppose the one apportionment to the other or to diminish the one in order to make up the other. Different locally, there is no difference and no opposition among missions. Only I honestly believe that the wise course is to face and attempt the larger and the remoter duty first, because the impulse and the impetus will sweep in with it the nearer and smaller need. Of course there are different treasurers to whom the money must be sent, but it seems to me it would be easier if we said the Diocese must raise say \$27,000 this year for Missions, of which \$15,000 goes to the Board in New York and \$12,000 to the Board in Albany, and then let every one of us ask and try how much each ought to give, how much each can give to secure this end. And may God so enlarge our hearts that the Diocese may come up to its full measure of service for this work.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1,034; \*Celebrations of Holy Communion, 30; \*Sermons, 46; Addresses 9; Clergy dismissed, 14; Died, 3; Removed by Consecration as Bishop, 1; Deposed, 1; Received, 11; Added by Ordination, 6; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 132; Deacons, 9; Total, 142. Priests ordained, 2; Deacons, 6; Total ordinations, 8. Postulants admitted, 7; Total Postulants, 15. Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 2; Total candidates for Deacon's order, 8; Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 0; Total candidates for Priest's order, 6. Total candidates for Holy Orders,

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

13. Lay-Readers licensed, 12; Total Lay-Readers, 12. Churches consecrated, 5. Benedictions, 3. Corner-stones laid, 1. \*Baptisms: Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Total baptisms, 6. \*Marriages, 4. \*Burials, 2. Bishops consecrated, 1.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Commission on Canons; of the Commission of Conference on Marriage; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund; of the Regents of the University of the State of New York; of the Commission on Provinces; of the Commission on the Canon of Marriage and Divorce; of the Commission on the Recognition of the Polish Bishop Kozlowski. I also attended the sessions of the All-American Conference of Bishops; of the Missionary Council in Washington, and of the Church Congress in Pittsburgh.

#### APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

##### ORDINATIONS.

- December 20, 1902. Arthur M. Griffin, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 February 2, 1903. John William Foster, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. James Robert Lacey, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. Ernest Alfred Smith, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. Charles Lewis Gomph, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. Harry Landon Rice, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. The Rev. Lloyd Raeburn Benson, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.  
 June 7, 1903. The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

##### CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1902.

- December 19. The Rev. Alexis W. Stein, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

1903.

- January 6. The Rev. George F. Langdon, from the Diocese of New York.  
March 10. The Rev. John F. Nichols, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.  
April 30. The Rev. Jacob Morris Coerr, from the Diocese of Delaware.  
May 1. The Rev. Joshua N. T. Goss, from the Missionary District of Salt Lake.  
May 22. The Rev. Leopold Kroll, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.  
August 5. The Rev. Frank Jacob Knapp, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.  
September 9. The Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, Jr., from the Diocese of Maine.  
September 22. The Rev. E. Boudinot Stockton, from the Diocese of Newark.  
September 23. The Rev. Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., from the Roman Catholic Church.  
October 3. The Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.  
October 30. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1902.

- November 26. The Rev. James Lewis Lasher, to the Diocese of New York.

1903.

- April 4. The Rev. Elory George Bowers, to the Diocese of New Jersey.  
April 24. The Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, Ph. D., to the Missionary District of Salina.  
March 14. The Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield, to the Diocese of Vermont.  
May 1. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart, to the Diocese of Newark.  
May 5. The Rev. James Wessell Smith, to the Diocese of Newark.  
June 2. The Rev. Samuel R. McEwan, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.  
June 10. The Rev. Harry Landon Rice, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.  
June 20. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins, to the Diocese of Central New York.  
June 22. The Rev. James Henry Fielding, to the Diocese of Newark.  
October 18. The Rev. Lloyd Raeburn Benson, to the Missionary District of Salina.  
October 29. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, to the Diocese of Springfield.  
November 5. The Rev. Wilford Lash Robbins, D. D., to the Diocese of New York.  
November 9. The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan, to the Diocese of Newark.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

- June 3, 1903. The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver, on his renunciation of the Ministry.

## CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDER.

June 15, 1900. The Rev. James Robert Lacey.  
June 15, 1900. The Rev. Ernest Alfred Smith.  
September 10, 1900. The Rev. Charles Lewis Gomph.  
December 26, 1900. The Rev. Harry Landon Rice.  
June 1, 1901. Mr. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.  
February 10, 1902. The Rev. John William Foster.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

January 29, 1900. Mr. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.  
February 10, 1902. Mr. Willett Howard Mills.  
June 2, 1902. Mr. Nelson Kellogg.  
October 6, 1902. Mr. William Henry Standring.  
October 6, 1902. Mr. Walker Miller Gage.  
October 6, 1902. Mr. James Watson Lord.  
September 14, 1903. Mr. David Bennett Patterson.  
October 12, 1903. Mr. Floyd Steele Kenyon.

## POSTULANTS.

September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.  
April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.  
May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.  
May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.  
July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.  
July 18, 1902. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.  
August 6, 1902. Hervey Boardman Vanderbogart.  
September 6, 1902. Wallace John Gardner.  
December 26, 1902. Clinton Durant Drumm.  
May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.  
June 23, 1903. David Bennett Patterson.  
July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.  
July 20, 1903. William Treacey Weston.  
September 3, 1903. Floyd Steele Kenyon.  
October 23, 1903. Frank Herbert Simmonds.

## CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

June 1, 1903. St. Mary's Church, Willsborough.  
June 5, 1903. Trinity Church, Watervliet.  
June 18, 1903. St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington.  
August 16, 1903. St. Hubert's Church, Newman.  
October 6, 1903. All Saints' Church, North Granville.

## BENEDICTIONS.

December 3, 1902. The restored building of Zion Church, Sandy Hill.  
May 26, 1903. The new rectory of St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.  
September 22, 1903. The Altar of the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

June 20, 1903. Corner-stone of the new Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

BISHOPS CONSECRATED.

January 8, 1903. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Salina.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1903.

January 5. H. O. Bailey, for St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and its Missions.

January 17. John A. Smedberg, for Grace Church, Prattsville, and its Missions.

January 31. William Henry Griffith, for St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

April 5. George B. Pfeiffer, for St. Luke's Church, Clermont.

May 16. Adolf H. Bierck, for Cobleskill.

May 19. William F. C. Carl, for Hancock.

May 19. G. C. Bell, for Christ Church, Deposit.

May 30. Stanley Brown-Serman, for Church of the Good Shepherd, Raquette Lake, and its Missions.

July 1. George Vernon Story, for Calvary Church, Cairo.

July 6. David Bennett Patterson, for Trinity Church, Potsdam.

October 5. Clinton Durant Drumm, for the Diocese.

October 27. Alexander Ross Benson, for All Saints' Church, Hudson, and Trinity Church, Claverack.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

THE HON. ROBERT EARL.

There are now and then men to whom office cannot bring honour nor official titles dignity, because the honour and the title belong to them by their natural endowments and by the common consent of men. Judge Earl, who has just ended a long and distinguished life, was one of these. He was throughout all his life the honourable Robert Earl, before his appointment and then his election, twice successively, to the Court of Appeals. The story of his public life at the bar and on the bench is better known and will be better told by others. My knowledge of him lies chiefly along other lines. A member of the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Albany, at which I was elected Bishop, he has been continuously and constantly a member of that body, and the Diocese was honoured by his presence in the General Conventions of 1895 and 1898 as one of its lay deputies. He served there with Judge Andrews on the committee that reported the canon for the establishment of courts of appeal. It was characteristic of him that he used his first leisure from the pressing demands of his official duties to give himself in this way to the service of the Church. And there, as often elsewhere, he consecrated to church work his fine attainments and the rare endowments of his well furnished and truly judicial mind. It is a striking and a very touching fact that Judge Earl should



have kept in his heart and as his home the village of Herkimer, which was his birthplace and which he adorned by his life and by his generous and gracious gifts. There was something in the whole effect and appearance of Robert Earl which instinctively inspired confidence — quietness, composure, steadiness, with the sort of equipoise throughout, which carried into all the relations of his life the judicial temperament. Quite apart from his professional training, he had a wide range of general knowledge, a true literary taste and a broad intellectual cultivation. His citizenship was public-spirited, loyal and generous in every range of its responsibility. He was a Churchman by conviction, based and built upon a thorough study and knowledge of the Church. He was a consistent Christian man, not only in the outward conformity, but in the inner spirituality of his life, and he was the very ideal of constancy in his affections and friendships to the end. Rounded and completed here as his earthly life was, leaving behind a memory of universal love and honour, he has passed through a peaceful ending into a fulness of life and service for which God had prepared him here and with which we believe God will reward him hereafter.

W. C. D.

THE REV. MR. BIELBY.

The death of the Rev. W. F. Bielby, of Rensselaer, has whatever such a sorrow can have in the way of increase, namely, the added pain of suddenness and unexpectedness. So that beside the shadow of his loss to the Church and to his family, there is the darkness of the mystery that one so needful and important to his family and the Church should be taken away so young: "dead in his prime." But no one who looked upon his face as he lay dead in his Rectory could fail to feel that, whatever pain there is in it is for those who are left behind, for him already there was peace. I am glad to emphasize the feeling of his people, and of the clergy who gathered with me at his funeral, of reverence for a very earnest and devoted life, filling a difficult place with much courage and patience, reaching out to the regions beyond in the charge of the mission at Castleton, and struggling with unabated determination and hope against many hindrances and with many trials. He has left behind him the memory of a devoted and successful priest.

W. C. D.

STEPHEN D. DERBY.

From the other end of the Diocese comes to me the news of the equally unexpected death of a man who had filled out the fulness of his years and had been, in every way of influence and example and service and generous support, a typical layman. I remember Mr. Derby from the very first of my work in the Diocese, and it is one of the added reminders of the length of my own service here, that another of the old friends and fellow-helpers in the Diocese has gone to his reward. He has been for many years Warden of St. John's Church, Essex. From a parish small and weak, the taking away of such a strong support is a most serious loss, but I am quite sure that the memory and the power of his character and his devotion will remain, both as a blessing to the parish, and an inspiration to those who are left behind to carry on his work.

W. C. D.

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON.

The testimony that is borne by his immediate associates in St. John's Parish, Troy, to the value of Mr. William A. Thompson's life-long service to the Church, warm and earnest as it is, is no overdrawn picture of the life of an earnest and consistent Churchman and no overstatement of the great loss which comes to the parish in his death. The Church and the Diocese are the poorer, and the Bishop feels that he has lost, too, a friend of constant kindness and sympathy and of constant helpfulness in his work. For what he stood in the city and in the social life of his friends and for the consistent example of his Christian life one can only thank God, while grieving that the end should have come to a life which seemed to have in it the promise of many more years of usefulness and service.

W. C. D.

JOHN W. WAIT.

The death of Mr. John W. Wait, of Sandy Hill, removes from that parish one of its most influential and valuable members, and takes out of the Diocese a man who, for many years, has been interested in all its affairs. The suddenness and sadness of the ending adds to the shock and sorrow of his death. In his best self Mr. Wait was an earnest Churchman, a kindly and genial friend, a most cordial host, and a man whose business integrity and ability made him a valuable citizen, and he has left behind the influence of an example of honour and integrity and faithfulness to duty. None of us who knew him can fail to realize the very intense earnestness of his personal religious life.

W. C. D.

THE BISHOP OF NEWARK.

On Friday, May 22nd, I had the sad privilege of saying the office for the burial of the dead over all that was mortal of Thomas Alfred Starkey. It was one of those days in spring full of the signs of peace and full of the promise of life. There were not many gathered round the grave, but these were representatives of the clergy who loved him best in his own Diocese, and of people who were connected with him by marriage, and of people who remembered his long-ago faithful ministry in the Church in Albany. The Archdeacon of Newark sprinkled the dust upon the coffin, and I was assisted in the service by one of his own priests, the Rev. Mr. Mortimer, of Jersey City, and by the Rev. Dr. Prall, the Rector of his old Church of St. Paul here, and almost all the Clergy of the City of Albany were with me. He had well earned his rest. Living with undimmed vigour of intellect and spirit long past the allotted time of man's life, he had, with a heroic courage, not only kept in close touch with his people and his Clergy and his work in the Diocese, but in living and earnest interest in all matters that concerned the Church at large. None of us who were present can forget the power of his presence and his speech, at the last meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. And none of us who knew him as a courtly gentleman, a devout Christian, a strong defender of the faith, a devoted servant of the Church, and a most faithful and beloved Bishop, can fail to feel how completely he had fulfilled the apostolic utterance. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished

my course, I have kept the faith." And no one can fail, with the utmost assurance of belief, to pray that he may receive "the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him at that day." W. C. D.

SILAS M. ROGERS.

One of God's most faithful servants and choice saints has entered into rest in the death of the Rev. Silas M. Rogers, Priest. Endowed with a nature gentle and gracious, with intellectual gifts of marked attractiveness, he was in every fibre of his character consecrated to the service of God. The little Mission at Ellenburgh Corners, built under the missionary energy of the elder Dr. Coit, and served for a while by his distinguished son, the late Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, had been cared for from time to time by visiting clergymen, until Mr. Rogers, who owned a little house and farm there, came there to live, and to him "to live was Christ." He took the work up with devoted interest and energy, and in spite of serious physical disability, he ministered to the people in season and out of season. He reached out to the adjoining hamlet of Ellenburgh Centre, where he built another Church, and for years he served them both with patient and untiring zeal. Just his mere life in its guilelessness and sincerity was a leaven in the community. No man can measure the time and toil and pains of his constant pastoral service to the whole country side. To me he has been the most loving and loyal brother and friend. His kindness, his cordial hospitality, his genial companionship have been a refreshment to me in my constant visitations, and his pure and holy life, his personal consecration, his joy in the service of his Master have been my admiration and inspiration through all these years. My heart goes out in very earnest sympathy to his devoted wife and to the people who have loved him and looked up to him so long, and I remember him before God with thankfulness for his ministry and with full assurance that God will give him the blessed reward of one of those "who turn many to righteousness" when he shall wake to everlasting life. W. C. D.

JAMES RUTHERFORD MORRIS.

James Rutherford Morris died in the same place where he was born, seventy-five years ago. Such a record is rare and is characteristic of the man. Of the very noblest sort of American descent, he bore his name as honourably as he bore his honours simply. He counted in his ancestry not only the first settlers in the town of Morris, but among them one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. And I never knew when one said "Morris, of Morris," whether they spoke of *the* man of the place, or of the place of the man. He was a fine type of a country gentleman, of the very best sort of an American citizen. He was a lover of the country in its interests and occupations, a lover of hospitality, a lover of his home. One by one, as children married and went away, the old house grew emptier and emptier, until the shadow of the great emptiness came to it in Mrs. Morris's death. Still he lived on there in patient dignity, with children and grandchildren with him from time to time, until they bore him out of his old home last Tuesday to rest in the beautiful churchyard, where so many of his kindred lie, and which he himself had really created, building for its completeness the little All Saints' Memorial Chapel, which

consecrates it all. There is no one left in the Diocese longer or more affectionately bound up with the memories of my official life. He was the most loyal of friends, the most exemplary of citizens, ready to promote everything that could be of advantage to his neighborhood, and keenly alive, as an intelligent and well instructed Churchman, to every interest of the Church at home and abroad. Generous and devoted to the old Parish, faithful and true to all that concerned the Diocese from the very beginning, a constant member of the Diocesan Convention, and everywhere and always my dear and kind friend. The place which he has left empty can only be filled by the gracious influence of his example and the loving reverence of his name.

W. C. D.

GEORGE GRANVILLE WRIGHT.

The Church in Cambridge, the Diocese of Albany and the Bishop are bereaved in the death of George Granville Wright. Quiet and retiring in many ways, he was a most attractive and cultivated gentlemen, a cordial and earnest supporter of the Church, a warm friend to all who knew him and a sharer in all the generous interests and gracious beneficence which have come in so many ways to Church interests in the Diocese of Albany. The personal sorrow comes most closely to those who are nearest allies to him by kinship or by marriage, but none of us who ever knew him will fail to feel that they have lost a genial and generous and kindly friend, who filled in his own sphere the dignified and attractive position of a courteous Christian gentleman.

W. C. D.

THE REV. CHARLES PELLETREAU. L. H. D.

Charles Pelletreau, whose ministry almost began in the Diocese of Albany, in his rectorship of Unadilla, and ended in Ballston Spa, has been so long and closely associated with me that I feel as if he had never been anything but one of the clergy of this Diocese. The impression which he left in Ballston must live in the Church building which he so loved and so greatly improved and adorned. And among his own people and his brother clergy the memory remains of a life full of brightness, with a great love of beauty, full of all kindest and most gracious thoughts and spent with entire devotion in the service of his Master. And no parsonage that I know anywhere more thoroughly illustrated the ideal of the homelife of a parish priest. He had very real literary taste and a very true literary instinct. He kept so really the freshness of his youth that it is hard to realise that he has laid his service down so soon. He had borne with the patience of a true courage many months of what was a great trial to him, namely, his inability for work, and while we had all hoped and prayed that that power might have been given back to him, none of those who knew and loved him can fail to feel that if that was to be denied, the greater gift of the closer service in the life that is nearer to God must have been welcome to his soul. I must hold him always in most affectionate memory, both for his character, his genial and gracious personality, his most kindly relations to me and his long and faithful service in the Diocese. And I can only pray that part of the peace which has been given to him may be shed upon those who are most nearly grieved in this bereavement.

W. C. D.

THE RT. REV. THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D. D., LL. D.  
BISHOP OF RHODE ISLAND AND PRESIDING BISHOP.

This paper cannot go to press without a word of tribute to the Presiding Bishop, news of whose death has just reached me here at such a time and in such a way, that it is impossible for me to do, what every instinct of my nature prompts me to do, to go at once to his burial. I can remember among the early memories of my boyhood my first attraction to the dear old man, when he was good enough to take me fishing in Newport Harbor, and made himself, as he did to everybody with whom he came in contact, so gracious and so attractive as to win my boyish admiration. As the years went on, I have been thrown with him somewhat closely in more ways than one; and during the period of my occupancy of the office of Assessor to the Presiding Bishop we were much in touch with each other, both by correspondence and in conversation, and I came in this way more and more to love him and admire him for the very strong and striking characteristics of his nature. The impression which was sedulously circulated, at one time, of his inability to think out and decide important questions, was absolutely false. He was at all times, when any subject came to be presented to him, quick and keen to look into it and to see through it; and however much he may have been ready graciously to counsel with those who were associated with him, his own mind was definitely and positively decided on the merits of every question that was presented to him. I can honestly say of the Bishop of Rhode Island that in my judgment he was far and away the broadest Churchman, in the best sense of the word, almost the only *broad* one, that I have ever known, among those who either accept or fall heir to that distinction of Churchmanship; because he had absolutely his own clear and positive convictions, and as absolutely His recognition of the liberty of other people's convictions, not in the rather contemptuous tolerance of the broad Churchman, so-called, but in an honest acknowledgment of the fact that there were "differences of administrations," and differences of doctrinal positions, within the big, broad lines of the Church; and that every other man had the same right to his own convictions that he had himself.

The personality of Bishop Clark was most attractive and striking. Out from the darkness of great sorrow, and out from the shadow that for a time, some years ago, almost darkened his mind, he emerged, in the later days of his life, upon what I think was a very high place of spiritual earnestness and power. And it is delightful to realise that, withdrawn as he was by physical disability from contact with the outside world, he nevertheless, from his own quiet homes in Providence and Newport, administered with dignity and distinct ability the office of the Presiding Bishop. And now that he has been permitted to depart in peace in the simple and peaceful dignity in which he had lived, one feels that there has passed away a man who, through an unusual length of life, has exercised a benign and blessed influence upon the Church and the world.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE.

SARAH WALSH BARNARD.

Quietly and peacefully, in the fear and favour of God, Sarah Walsh Barnard has closed her earthly life, in the old city where she was born, and where for many years the name of Barnard stood for most distinguished things in social

place, in public service at home and abroad, in refined dignity, in gracious hospitality. Into her old Elk street home I went, as her mother's guest, thirty-five years ago. And the tie, begun then and there in a time of grave anxiety and tender kindness, knitted together by the sharing of many common interests and sorrows and joys, has been among the closest of my life. As I recall the shrinking modesty of her quiet and retired nature, I almost hesitate to put her name in print. She will awake with the glad surprise of those whom the Lord shall place upon His right hand, in the great day of discrimination — "Lord, when saw I Thee an hungred and fed Thee?" Her whole life flowed out, during all the years of her independent living, by instinct, to whatever offered the opportunity of service. All that she had of the pent-up love of a woman's heart poured itself out to minister to others, not merely in generous gifts of money, but in the gifts of personal sympathy and care. I have never known a more conscientious and careful steward of that which God had put in her trust. When she had just given generously there would be always something in reserve for the next need that came to her knowledge. Underneath the inherited dignity of her nature, which came through both the strains of her ancestry, was the deep religious foundation of her life. The Church and its services satisfied her absolutely. She was like Anna the prophetess in her constant presence in God's House, and her thankfulness to find her Lord there. The appeal of the little children in the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House was very real and very close to her, and she spared nothing of personal interest or generous giving to relieve their suffering. And while her woman's heart was so large and true and full that she embraced a host of people in her warm and faithful love, she had always to the very end the soul of a little child in purity and simplicity. Patient to the end, with unflinching trust, through many months of great suffering, and keenly alive to all her personal interests and affections, she was permitted to bear the last test of faith and to endure the discipline of pain. And she bore it with the same childlike confidence which had marked the whole development of her spiritual life. As the name passes, with her, from Albany, which has been among its most honoured names, it is not too much to say that no one, in the consistent practice of the best virtues of a Christian lady and in the maintenance of the best standards of the Christian life, no one honoured it more than she. W. C. D.

MR. JOHN H. GARDNER.

One of the oldest Churchmen in the Diocese has passed to his rest. Mr. John H. Gardner, of Sharon Springs, full of years and of service, died in Sharon Springs, after an illness which had been more or less disabling for a time, but which to the very latest left his faculties unimpaired. He was, if not the discoverer, at least the developer of Sharon Springs, and with continuous enthusiasm he went on from step to step, with the counsel and co-operation of his sons, to make the place at once attractive and more able to do its gracious work of healing. The Church, there, also owes, if not its existence, at least its continuance, to him as its constant benefactor and friend. Gathering to him a body of trustees like-minded with himself, he was the leader in every movement for the upbuilding of the parish, and to the very last for the adornment and improvement of the Church. Whatever other memorials of the

of Gardner have been placed in it by him or by members of his family, the building itself must be his own memorial first and longest. Mr. Gardner is perhaps the last survivor, so far as I know, of the old-fashioned host, to whom the welcoming of his guests and the care for their comfort were a personal pleasure and concern. As he greeted them with his kindly smile they felt as though they really were his own invited guests; and to those of us who had the enjoyment of the hospitality of his own home and knew the man himself, with all the high-bred courtesy of the gentleman that he was, there must come a real sense of one gone out of their lives, the like of whom they are not likely to see again. He had lived out a long and useful life beyond the allotted span, with singular immunity from the disabilities of age, and "like a shock of corn, fully ripe," one feels that in this case the Master only "put in the sickle when the harvest was ripe."

W. C. D.

## JAMES AMORY MOORE.

More than almost any of the readers of this paper know, the Diocese of Albany has lost in the death of Mr. James Amory Moore, and the reason why it is not known is because of the quiet and unostentatious manner of Mr. Moore's great benefactions and the dignified simplicity and retirement of his character and life. Born with every advantage of position, and liberally educated, not only in his profession of the law, but by his previous academic training, his general reading and his widely extended travel, — which broadened and brightened his mind, — he had devoted himself during the later years of his life, when I came to know him, to the amenities of friendship, the happiness of his home and the duties of a loyal citizen of his country and a devout servant of Christ. He was keenly interested in all public movements in the political world, and ingeniously interested to devise liberal things for the Church. In his summer Parish of Bethesda, Saratoga, he has left lasting and noble monuments of his liberality, and it was so much the instinct of his nature to find and to minister to whatever was worthy of help, that even these are no measure of his giving. I hold him in grateful and faithful remembrance for his kindly courtesy and generous interest in matters very dear to me, and for the graciousness of his bearing, the refined simplicity of his character and the example of his faithfulness and patience up to the very end.

W. C. D.

## CALVIN SKINNER, M. D.

Calvin Skinner died in Malone on the 24th of September. He had practised medicine there for sixty years. He had been connected with St. Mark's Parish for most, if not all, this time, and he had been a man conspicuous in personality of character and appearance, whom the whole town and county recognized and revered. Disabled by lameness from leaving his room, I went always on my visitations to his bedside, and never came away without a sense of his manliness, his dignity, his keen intelligence and interest in all live issues and all best things. It is an old landmark gone out of my life. I shall miss his cordial and courteous greeting, and the cheer of his courage and patience under the enforced inactivity of his later life, and I am glad to make record here of my affection for the man, and my respect for his memory.

W. C. D.

The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,  
2 p. m., November 11, 1903.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and one were found to be present.\*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. James E. Hall and Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth, of St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-nine Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and ten Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty Parishes.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Rev. William C. Prout for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Right Rev. President declared the Rev. Mr. Prout elected Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and Col. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Charles L. Gomph, Deacon, the Rev. Frank J. Knapp, Curate of Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, the Rev. F. H. Church, Rector of Grace Church, Prattsville, not entitled to seats in the

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\* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

† See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.



Convention, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, and Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. John F. Nichols, it was

*Resolved*, That the Missionary Bishops of Duluth and Salina be invited to seats at the side of the President.

The Right Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Duluth, and the Right Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Salina, were received and seated at the side of the President, the members of the Convention rising to greet them.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; at eight o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning in the Cathedral, and the Morning Prayer said at ten o'clock, in the Guild House; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese, in his Address to the Convention this morning, suggested that he is willing, by reason of the cause assigned by the Canon, to have the aid of a Bishop Coadjutor in his many and arduous labours, and in view of the universal desire of the Clergy and Laity alike as far as possible to relieve the Bishop of excessive labour;

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five Clergymen and five laymen be appointed to take into consideration the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and more especially the question of his support; and that their report be made the order of the day at eleven o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, Nov. 12th.

The following resolution, offered as a substitute by the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., failed to pass:

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the matter of relief from some portion of the cares and responsibilities of his office be referred to a Committee of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to report to this Convention such action as they may deem advisable, said report to be the order of the day for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Birdsall was then adopted by the Convention, and the Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. George Foster Peabody, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, and Mr. Walter A. Wood, Jr.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., gave notice of a proposed new Canon on the Examination of Securities, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.\*

The Rev. William C. Prout gave notice of a proposed amendment to Canon IV, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.†

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.	Mr. Arthur D. Moir,
	Mr. Frank S. Harder.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,	Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,	Mr. John D. Henderson,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,	Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.	

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. Henry C. Day.	Mr. George W. Daw.
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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Oliver S. Newell.	Mr. Orson R. Howe.
	Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.	Mr. Frederick Tillinghast.
The Rev. Roderick P. Cobb.	Mr. Henry Griffing.
The Rev. John F. Nichols.	

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. George L. Richardson.	Mr. G. Hyde Clarke.
	Mr. William A. Wait.
	Mr. Silas E. Everts.

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\* See Report No. 2, of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, p. 100.

† See Report No. 1, of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, p. 100.

*Appointment of Committees.*

## ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth.	Mr. William Hollands,
	Mr. Charles F. Burhans.

## ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.	Mr. Nathaniel Teed,
	Mr. Joseph R. Arrowsmith.

## ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford,	Mr. Alexander R. Benson,
The Rev. Elmer P. Miller,	Mr. Herman Livingston.
The Rev. Leopold Kroll.	

## ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. L. W. Richardson, LL. D.,	Mr. James I. Younglove,
The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.,	Mr. Robert M. Townsend.
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot.	

## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau.	Mr. Charles Van Rensselaer.
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## ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. Charles L. Sleight.	Mr. Edward P. Van Alstyne,
	Mr. William C. Prescott.

## ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. James A. Smith.	Mr. William H. Merchant,
	Mr. Myron D. Jewell.

## ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. Charles Temple,	Mr. James Stewart,
The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.,	Mr. Frederick Tillinghast.
The Rev. Thomas G. McGonigle.	

## ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,	Mr. W. Max Reid,
The Rev. Guy H. Purdy,	Mr. Thomas R. Wade.
The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.	

## ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.
The Rev. F. St. George McLean,
The Rev. J. Morris Coerr.

## ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,	Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,	Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. Spencer Trask,	Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. William G. Rice,	Mr. George Hilton,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.	Mr. Edmund Cluett.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND  
ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention respectfully report:

That applications have been received from the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, and from Christ Church, Gloversville; and as the said applications are in due canonical form, the Committee unanimously recommend the admission of these two churches into Union with the Convention.

EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
THOMAS HURST.  
ARTHUR DUNCAN MOIR.

November 11th, 1903.

On motion of the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, it was

*Resolved*, That the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, be admitted to Union with the Convention.

*Resolved*, That Christ Church, Gloversville, be admitted to Union with the Convention.

Certificates of Lay Deputies from the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, and Christ Church, Gloversville, were presented, referred to the Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, and reported correct. The names of the Deputies were called and one Deputy from Saranac Lake and two from Gloversville were found to be present.\*

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\* See List of Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. Charles L. Pruyn; and on motion of the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman.

For Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Francis N. Mann, Mr. John D. Henderson, Mr. William G. Rice; on motion of the Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman, the Rev. George L. Richardson; on motion of the Rev. John Prout, the Rev. James E. Hall; and on motion of the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

#### THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1903

##### *To the Convention:*

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports that he has tried to do the duties assigned to him by the Convention.

One thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed to the Clergy; twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to three clergymen and three parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1901. One reply has been received.

Applications for admission to union with the Convention have been received from the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, Franklin county, and Christ Church, Gloversville, Fulton county, both of which were duly forwarded to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, one clerical and one lay Deputy to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received; for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. PROUT,

*Secretary.*

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report to the Convention that, immediately after their election, they organized by the choice of the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., as President, and of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., as Secretary. During the year they have held twelve meetings.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders: David Bennett Patterson, Floyd Steele Kenyon, Clinton Durant Drumm.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons: John William Foster, Ernest Alfred Smith, Harry Landon Rice, Charles Lewis Gomph, James Robert Lacey.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests: Rev. Lloyd R. Benson, Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch.

They have given consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina, of the Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, D. D., as Bishop of Mississippi, of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., as Bishop of Quincy, of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., as Bishop of Newark, and of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of New York.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y., to make application to the court for permission to convey to the heirs of the late John J. Harris the title of the property at Harrisena, N. Y.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Mohawk, N. Y., to place a mortgage of two thousand dollars upon the Rectory of that Parish and upon the lot on which it stands, the proceeds from said mortgage to be used to secure, to that amount, the existing indebtedness of the Parish.

They have acted on one occasion during the year, at the request of the Bishop, as a Council of Advice to him.

They have received and accepted with much regret the resignation of the President of the Committee, the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., on account of his removal from the Diocese.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,

*Secretary.*

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., made a verbal report for the Committee on the Change of the Name of the Church, affirming the position of the Report of the same Committee at the last Convention; and at his request the Committee was

The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman presented and read the  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT FOR  
GENERAL MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions reports that it has held several meetings during the year, and that, pursuant to the resolution by which it was created, it apportioned the sum of \$15,400 among the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, and made known the total amounts that would be expected from the Sunday Schools and branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Committee, pursuant to resolution, sent to the Clergy a list of suggested apportionments, asking for advice and criticism, in reply to which they received forty-eight (48) letters, and by twenty-eight (28) of these the apportionment of the Parishes represented by the letters was decreased to the figure named by the Clergy in charge, save in one case, where an increase was requested.

The other sums apportioned, in accordance with the letter of the Committee, were permitted to stand.

After the corrections desired had been made, a circular letter was sent to the Clergy of the Diocese setting forth the sum necessary from each to meet the total apportionment for the Diocese of \$15,400.

Up to the close of the fiscal year, August 31st, 1903, there was contributed from Parishes, Mission Stations and individuals the sum of \$8,447.16; from the Sunday Schools, \$2,239.06; from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1,343.92.

Your Committee regrets exceedingly the inability of the Diocese to raise the sum expected by the Board of Managers, to wit, \$15,400, and that the deficit therein is \$6,952.84, but it is a difficulty to be dealt with by the Convention and not by the Committee.

Your Committee suggests that this Convention determines what sum it believes the Diocese can raise for the work of the General Board, and offers the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$15,900, that being the sum apportioned to this Diocese for the ensuing year, be accepted by the Diocese; and

*Resolved, further*, That the basis of apportionment be the current expenses of each Parish and Mission Station.

The Committee begs to submit, as part of this report, copies of the letters and the lists of apportionment sent to the Clergy.

Signed and respectfully submitted,

A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN,	R. M. TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM PRALL,	SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.
PAUL H. BIRDSALL,	

The resolution offered by the Committee being under discussion, a motion to amend by inserting \$13,900 in place of \$15,900, offered by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, failed to pass, and, on motion, the Report of the Committee was referred to a special Committee to report to this Convention. The Right Rev. President appointed as such

Committee, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman, Mr. George Foster Peabody, and Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.\*

Mr. George Pomeroy Keese presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention on the increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund beg leave to respectfully report:

That, in accordance with a resolution passed, an appeal was sent to all Parishes and Mission Stations asking for an offering on the first Sunday after Trinity, or some other convenient day. To this eleven Parishes responded with an aggregate contribution of \$144.66.

Your Committee confess to a disappointment that only one in thirteen of the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese has exhibited sufficient interest in the increase of this important fund to make a contribution to the same. Had the Diocese at large responded in the same proportion as the eleven Parishes, the fund would have gained in one year \$2,350; and had contributions to the object been systematic and general from the organization of the Diocese, we should not now be making annual assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

Your Committee would renew and urge that an annual increase of this Fund be assumed as an obligation on the part of the Parishes of the Diocese, and to this end would again ask that an offering be made for the object on the first Sunday after Trinity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. POMEROY KEESE,  
HOBART W. THOMPSON,  
GEO. P. HILTON,

A. W. HASLEHURST,  
A. DUNCAN MOIR,

*Committee.*

Mr. John Horrocks presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITIES HELD BY  
TREASURERS OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Committee appointed to examine the securities of the several funds held by the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the Clergy Reserve Fund, have done so, and submit the following report:

BOARD OF MISSIONS — COL. WM. G. RICE, TREASURER.

Troy City R'y Bonds, 5%.....	\$5,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Bonds, 5%.....	7,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Bonds, 6%.....	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y Bonds, 5%.....	1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R. Bonds, 6%.....	500 00

\* For Report of that Committee and the action of the Convention see pages 101-102.



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Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon Bonds, 6%.....	\$2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien Bonds, 3%.....	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R. Bonds, 4%.....	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co. Bonds, 5%.....	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y Bonds, 4%.....	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, Bonds, 4%.....	2,000 00
F. H. Bullen, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	1,500 00
Alex. Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
Wm. Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. & P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	215 00
Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	3,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & Ill. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div.), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4%.....	4,000 00
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,500 00
H. H. Achey, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	500 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	2,000 00

**EPISCOPAL FUND — MR. WILLIAM B. VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER.**

J. N. Falkenberg Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	\$2,800 00
E. J. & S. W. McKeever Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,000 00
Johanna Daley Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	5,000 00
Arthur Roth Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,200 00
Jeremiah Judge Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	600 00
Jane E. Birdsall Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	20,000 00
Wm. J. McCahill Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,000 00
St. John's Church, Cohoes, Bond, 7%.....	800 00
Grace Church, Waterford, Bond, 7%.....	500 00
Levi Hasbrouck Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	4,000 00
John W. Brown Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	8,000 00
Michael Daley Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	2,500 00
10 Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. Stock, 5%.....	1,000 00
Elmira, N. Y., Real Property (Net rent received the past year, \$639.86).....	10,171 03

**AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND — LEWIS R. PARKER, TREASURER.**

Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	\$800 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%.....	250 00
One People's Gas Light & Coke Co. of Chicago 6% Gold Bond....	500 00
Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%.....	3,600 00

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Perry Judgment, 4%.....	\$6,315 86
One Troy City R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One U. S. Registered 4% Bond.....	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. General Lien Gold Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d Mortgage Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5% .....	3,000 00

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN — ANDREW B. JONES, TREASURER.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%.....	\$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One United States Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond, 5%.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond, 5%.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond, 5%.....	500 00

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

The Treasurer, Col. Selden E. Marvin, reports that this fund has no securities.

JOHN HORROCKS,  
ROBERT G. SMITH,  
R. M. TOWNSEND,  
*Committee.*

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, failed to pass:

*Resolved*, That the blank form for Parochial Reports to the Convention be amended by substituting for the present item, "Number of Communicants," two items, (1st) "the number of Confirmed Persons;" (2d) "the number who have actually received the Communion during the year."

The Rev. Hubert P. Le F. Grabau presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully reports that the only business left unfinished by the Convention of 1902 was an amendment of Art. II of the Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE II.

*Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason.

having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

Your Committee moves its final adoption.

H. P. LE F. GRABAU,  
*Chairman.*

The resolution offered by the Committee was passed and the amendment to Article II of the Constitution was adopted by the Convention by the following vote, with the concurrence of the Bishop of the Diocese:

**AFFIRMATIVE VOTE — Clergy** — The Rev. Messrs. Adam, Armstrong, Ashley, Babcock, Balsley, Blacklock, Boone, Borden-Smith, Carey, D. D., Carroll, Carter, S. T. D., Cobb, W. M. Cook, H. Cooke, Fulcher, Grabau, Grout, Hall, Hatch, Hegeman, Holbrook, Kingham, Kroll, Lacey, Langdon, Larom, Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., Macdonald, McLean, Marvin, G. W. Mead, Moran, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Parsons, Plum, Prall, D. D., W. C. Prout, Purdy, Pyle, Rasay, Silliman, D. D., Sleight, E. A. Smith, Snow, Stockton, and Whitney — 47.

**Lay Delegations** — Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's Church, Albany; Grace, Albany; Holy Innocents, Albany; St. John's, Cohoes; All Saints, Hudson; St. John's, Stockport; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; St. Barnabas, Stottville; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Herkimer; Grace, Cherry Valley; St. James', Oneonta; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; St. John's, Troy; Christ, Troy; Free Church of the Ascension, Troy; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ, Schenectady; Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls; St. James', Fort Edward — 21.

**NEGATIVE VOTE — Clergy** — The Rev. Messrs. Blanchet and Pittman.

**Lay Delegations** — None.

The Rev. Charles L. Sleight presented and read the following Report and, on his motion, the resolution recommended in it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Your Committee respectfully reports that there were three Clergymen and three Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1901. The Secretary of the Convention wrote letters of inquiry to the same, and received a reply from only one Clergyman.

Your Committee would recommend the continuance in force of the resolution adopted at the last Convention, which reads as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention

and the Clergy still canonically resident in the Diocese, who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon; and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with, the fact be recorded.

C. L. SLEIGHT,  
W. C. PRESCOTT.

The Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Bishop and the Precentor officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. Philip G. Snow officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

Col. W. G. Rice, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The system of quarterly payment to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments has continued to show excellent results, and the thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have adopted and continued this method. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board and conduces also to make these payments by the various Parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, that attention should be given to the fact that the failure of some Parishes to maintain and fulfil their former voluntarily assumed pledges of support, results in a deficiency in the operations for this year, notwithstanding a material decrease in the amount paid out for stipends. Generous special gifts in this and the four previous years have prevented an actual deficit, but Parishes cannot, and should not, depend upon the continuance of such gifts in the future.

Only a systematic and regularly organized support among the members of each Parish can keep the mission work of the Diocese on its present basis and

thus can afford hope for that enlargement which so strongly appeals to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and unselfish work that is done in this field.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, especially during the Treasurer's absence, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions.

The Board has received information from the executors of the estate of Miss Sarah W. Barnard that it will in due time receive \$10,000 from her estate, that amount being a specific bequest from Miss Barnard, the Board of Missions being also made one of the residuary heirs of the estate. Thus forever will be perpetuated the association of Miss Barnard with the mission work of the Diocese of Albany, an association that always was manifested in her life by a deep personal interest and by generous and constant support through many past years.

The Board of Missions holds invested as a Permanent Fund \$43,037.86, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sheerer, Mrs. DeWitt, Diocese of New York, Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams and Miss Helen E. Brooks.

The annual income of \$1,500 of this fund, received in 1881 from the Misses Austin, is paid towards the stipend for Oak Hill.

This fund, it will be observed, has been slightly increased by the amount of \$382, being part of the proceeds of the sale of the old Rectory of East Line Parish. The Board of Missions, by action taken at its last meeting, intends annually to appropriate for that Parish the income derived from the sum thus added to the permanent fund.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%.....	\$5,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 5%.....	7,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, 6%.....	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 5%.....	1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%.....	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%.....	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R., 7%.....	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%.....	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%.....	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y, 4%.....	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%.....	2,000 00
F. H. Bullen, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	1,500 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	210 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	445 86
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany, uninvested.....	782 00

The Board also holds invested the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund, to which an addition of \$200 in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pell-Clarke has been made during the past year. The entire amount is now \$5,003.37, and it is to be hoped that the future will see this fund, bearing the name of one always gratefully to be remembered throughout the Diocese, reach its originally proposed amount of \$10,000. The usefulness of this fund is shown by the fact that by the temporary use of about \$1,000 on February 1, and of about \$1,500 on November 1, it enabled the prompt payment of stipends.

The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund is invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn (\$4,000), 4%.....(cost)	\$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	800 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%.....	218 37

The Board also holds in trust \$20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	\$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4%.....	4,000 00
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,500 00
H. H. Achey, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	500 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
Mechanics & Farmers' Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	79 05
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	650 00

The Board also holds in trust \$2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of \$1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold or acquired have been added to or deducted from the principal as respectively required in calculating at par all securities held. No stocks are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate, with the exception of a note, representing a loan for a small amount, made by the Treasurer in 1895, which note is gradually being reduced in amount. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the Committee, of which Mr. John Horrocks, of Cohoes, is Chairman, appointed pursuant to a resolution of the last Convention, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. All securities so far as possible are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts in detail are as follows:

<i>Archdeaconry of Albany.</i>			
Apportion- ment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions
\$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints.....	\$50 00	\$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany.....		1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's Albany.....	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany .....		50 00
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany.....	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany .....	10 00	20 00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville .....		15 00
	St. Andrew's, Albany.....		
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes.....	10 00	250 00
	{ Trinity, Watervliet .....		
45 00	{ St. Gabriel's, Watervliet.....		45 00
	{ St. Andrew's, Watervliet.....		
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island.....	5 00	30 00
*10 50	Christ, Schenectady .....		10 50
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady.....	25 00	150 00
50 00	Christ, Duaneburgh .....		50 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda .....	10 00	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.....		10 00
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....		5 00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls.....		50 05
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville.....		6 00
50 00	Christ, Herkimer .....	10 00	42 50
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion.....		37 52
15 00	Grace, Mohawk .....		15 00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort.....	1 00	5 00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville.....	2 00	25 00
*2 25	Trinity, Fairfield .....		2 25
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown.....		75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville .....		
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie .....	5 00	10 00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill.....	15 00	100 00
25 00	Trinity, Athens .....		17 47
10 00	Trinity, Ashland .....		5 00
*1 70	Grace, Prattsville.....		1 70
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....		6 50
5 00	Christ, Greenville .....		6 50
10 00	Calvary, Cairo .....	5 00	16 00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville.....		12 00
*64 15	All Angels', Twilight Park.....	64 15	
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....		25 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson .....	50 00	150 00
12 50	All Saints', Hudson.....		12 50

\* Amount contributed in year 1902-1903

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Apportion- ment for Missions.	Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions
\$15 00 St. John the Evangelist, Stockport.....		\$15 00
40 00 St. Barnabas', Stottville.....		40 00
10 00 Trinity, Claverack .....		.....
50 00 St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	\$6 00	98 75
10 00 St. Luke's, Clermont.....		.....
5 00 St. Luke's, Chatham.....		.....
5 00 St. Mark's, Philmont.....		2 50
7 50 St. John's, Copake Iron Works.....		.....

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

750 00 St. Paul's, Troy.....	50 00	750 00
600 00 St. John's, Troy.....	50 00	600 00
200 00 Christ, Troy .....		200 00
150 00 Holy Cross, Troy.....	22 40	228 00
50 00 Ascension, Troy .....	10 00	55 00
20 00 St. Luke's, Troy.....	5 00	20 00
10 00 St. Barnabas', Troy.....	6 07	40 11
175 00 Trinity, Lansingburgh .....	20 00	175 00
75 00 St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....		25 00
15 00 Trinity, Schaghticoke .....		15 00
15 00 Messiah, Greenbush .....		.....
2 00 St. Giles', Castleton.....		2 00
20 00 All Saints', Hoosac.....		.....
5 00 Holy Name, Boyntonville.....		6 00
*5 78 St. Paul's, Raymertown.....		5 78
25 00 Grace, Waterford .....		25 00
15 00 St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....		15 00
210 00 Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....	50 00	210 00
100 00 Christ, Ballston Spa.....		100 00
20 00 St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....		20 00
10 00 St. John's, Stillwater.....		10 00
2 50 St. John's, East Line.....		7 04
5 00 Grace, Jonesville .....		.....
5 00 All Saints', Round Lake.....		10 60
12 00 Calvary, Burnt Hills.....	2 02	5 59
10 00 St. Paul's, Charlton.....		10 00
10 00 St. James', Caldwell.....		.....
60 00 Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....	10 00	60 00
*110 86 Messiah, Glens Falls.....	5 00	110 86
20 00 St. Mary's, Luzerne.....		30 00
10 00 St. Sacrament, Bolton.....	10 00	10 00
15 00 Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....		.....
25 00 St. James', Fort Edward.....		25 00
50 00 St. Paul's, Salem.....		43 41
175 00 St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	150 00	180 00
20 00 St. Paul's, Greenwich.....		20 00

\* Amount contributed in year 1902-1903.



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Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill.....		\$20 00
25 00	Trinity, Granville .....	\$5 75	30 00
10 00	All Saints', Granville.....		10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall .....	15 00	25 00
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....		10 00
20 00	Christ, Port Henry.....		
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks.....		
30 00	St. John's, Essex.....		30 00
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh .....		80 00
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point.....		12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain.....		20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.....		10 00
*18 23	Felsenheim, Beede's .....		18 23

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

150 00	Christ, Cooperstown .....	15 00	150 00
50 00	Grace, Cherry Valley.....	10 00	50 00
50 00	St. James', Oneonta.....		37 50
10 00	Immanuel, Otego .....		
*5 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield.....		5 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.....		40 00
25 00	Zion, Morris .....		25 00
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville .....		31 00
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....	10 00	55 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs.....		40 00
5 00	Christ, West Burlington.....		5 00
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus.....		2 50
5 00	St. Luke's, Monticello.....		
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.....		2 00
75 00	St. John's, Delhi.....	5 00	75 00
15 00	St. Peter's, Hobart.....		15 00
20 00	Grace, Stamford .....		22 00
40 00	Christ, Walton .....	5 00	40 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Franklin.....		10 00
12 00	Christ, Deposit .....		15 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney.....		5 00
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs.....		5 03

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

*365 86	St. John's, Ogdensburgh.....		365 86
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam .....	25 00	400 00
25 00	Grace, Canton .....	5 00	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley .....		25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington.....		19 00

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\*Amount contributed in year 1902-1903.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$20 00	Christ, Morristown .....		\$20 00
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur .....	\$5 00	56 07
10 00	St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....		10 00
40 00	St. John's, Massena.....		30 00
20 00	Zion, Colton .....		20 00
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville.....		8 25
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood.....		12 57
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton.....		10 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone.....		75 00
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh.....		25 00
25 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....	10 00	25 00
2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale.....		3 00
2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville.....		
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington.....		10 00
60 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid.....	25 00	60 00
60 00	St. John's, Paul Smith's.....	25 00	80 00
Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions....		150 00	
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary.....		200 00	
			1,214 39

*Sundry Sources.*

Arrears, 1901-1902 .....	\$85 00	
Rent .....	41 72	
Mrs. Wright, Cambridge.....	250 00	
The Misses Wynkoop.....	30 00	
		406 72
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds.....	\$2,399 84	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund.....	976 73	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....	140 00	
		3,516 57
Total receipts for year.....	\$14,369 82	

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.* — St. Augustine's, Ilion; Of the Memorial, Middleville; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Christ Church, Greenville; St. Paul's, Oak Hill; Calvary, Cairo.

*Archdeaconry of Troy.* — St. Luke's, Cambridge; Trinity, Plattsburgh; Holy Cross, Troy; Ascension, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Holy Name, Boyntonville; Trinity, Granville; St. Mary's, Luzerne; All Saints', Round Lake; St. John's, East Line.

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.* — St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Christ Church, Deposit; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; St. Matthew's, Unadilla; Grace, Stamford.

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.* — St. Philip's, Norwood; Trinity, Gouverneur; St. Thomas', Lawrenceville; St. John's, Paul Smith's.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1902-1903.

*Receipts.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account.....	\$4,012 74	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account.....	3,309 62	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account.....	630 03	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, apportionment account...	1,279 75	
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		\$9,232 14
Income from securities.....	2,399 84	
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville..	976 73	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....	140 00	
Contributions and sundry sources.....	406 72	
Diocesan Missionary Salary.....	1,214 39	
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Total for year.....	\$14,369 82	
Sundry balances 1901-1902 (less \$5 refunded).....	505 81	
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Total.....	\$14,875 63	
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*Disbursements.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends.....	\$3,469 15	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends.....	3,730 00	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends.....	1,945 84	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends.....	2,699 98	
Deaf Mute Missionary.....	100 00	
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		\$11,944 97
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.....	\$976 73	
Income to Oak Hill (special).....	66 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater.....	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.....	60 80	
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		1,237 53
Diocesan Missionary Salary.....	1,500 00	
Balances on hand.....	193 13	
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Total.....	\$14,875 63	
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## AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10. 1903.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
WILLIAM KEMP,  
*Committee.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,  
*Treasurer.*

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the following Reports:

REPORT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY NOV. 1, 1902, TO OCT. 31,  
1903.

It does not need a great mass of words to tell you that the Diocesan Missionary has had a busy year. Those of you who know the extent of the Diocese and its missionary character know that there is plenty to do. Still, as in other years, you want facts to illustrate both the missionary work and the need of a General Missionary in the Diocese. It is hard to condense the experience of my year, and I will not try to, so I will simply give you a passing sketch of my work.

First, I have done what I could to supply the vacant stations. I have celebrated Holy Communion for the Deacons and have assisted them in various ways. I have attempted no new work, except to hold services in a few out of the way places. I have to confess another failure at Cobleskill. Only a resident Missionary ably supported can do anything there. I care for, or minister to, our people there individually, though, and hold cottage services as often as I can. Last year, for good and sufficient reasons, the Board of Missions withdrew the stipend from Fine. The Warden asked consent of the Bishop to sell the Church to the Masonic Lodge of the village. I went there to look into the matter. I found the women of the Mission very much opposed to any sale or abandonment of the Mission. I promised them a monthly service, which I have kept up through the help of a friend, and the work of the Women's Guild of the Church. I have secured for them needed vestments for the Altar and a fairly good organ. In connection with Fine, I have held service in the Union Meeting House at South Edwards. One person was presented for Confirmation and I expect to baptize several in the near future. With the help of our most efficient Lay Reader, Mr. A. B. Conklin, regular services have been kept up at Santa Clara. A good organ has been purchased, and needed improvements have been made in the Church. I secured for them, from the Clinton Meneely Bell Co. of Troy, a bell wheel, and now their sweet-toned bell is again making music among the mountains and hills. I have held services in "Uplands," the sanatorium for girls. This year many of the inmates were Communicants of the Church. I have secured vestments and furniture for many of the Missions and cheered the workers in these feeble stations, some of them having a bare existence.

Through my work, greatly aided by the Rev. Mr. McLean, Rector of Trinity, Albany, Grace Church, Stamford, has become an independent Mission. The Ladies' Guild, the only Church organization there, were led to see that the future hope of the work lay in raising enough funds for at least a year's salary in advance. This they did, and more. They have a resident Missionary, money in bank for at least eighteen months' salary, and the offerings continue good notwithstanding the departure of the summer guests.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Carter, Chancellor of the Cathedral, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Rector of Christ Church, Cooperstown, and other Clergymen, the Church at Portlandville was supplied with services during the summer.

I must pass by many things of interest among the Missions of the Diocese to tell you something of the individual work. A layman suggested that I write a book of experiences. If I were to comply it could be a year

book, for there are enough things of interest in this missionary work to fill a volume yearly. I could tell of hearts and homes made happy by gifts of clothing, fruit and money given by friends of the work, through me; celebrating for the sick and dying; a word of encouragement to those sick and lonely people who are filling the mountains seeking health and a continuance of life. Not long ago I was called to visit an old man who was not of our faith. He was on what was thought his dying bed. Over 75 years old and not baptized, all the Clergy of the little village had tried to win him to Christ, even as he lay there with his life ebbing away. It was my privilege, under God, to make him see light, and I baptized him. He died soon after, happy in his faith.

I am not obliged to *seek out* missionary work; I find it in the way. In June I was in a terrible wreck, where many were killed and wounded. I was saved that I might exercise my ministry among those who were in need of it. But passing through fire and water, braving the cold and storms of winter, is a part of the work which has fallen to my lot, and I thank God for the privilege to be of such service. I have been of service to those who come to our city hospitals from the interior of the Diocese. I acted as Chaplain to the visiting Bishops. I have acted as Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Chaplain to the Diocesan and local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Treasurer of the Commission for Deaf Mute Work. I have preached on Missions in various Churches of the Diocese and attended meetings of the four Archdeaconries. I have edited and managed the *Diocese of Albany*, making appeals therein for mission work, which in one case brought to the Bishop and myself over six hundred dollars. Last, but not least, I have been of whatever service I could be to our own Bishop. So I have gone about my work almost constantly, moving always with the consciousness that I am not doing all that I would or that should be done.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK.

Services.....	260
Sermons and addresses.....	210
Holy Communion, public and private.....	55
Baptisms, adults.....	4
Baptisms, infants.....	2
Candidates presented for Confirmation.....	1
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	3
Miles traveled (mostly by night).....	22,339
Letters written about Mission work.....	1,245
Money paid for expenses, stationery, postage and aid.....	\$298 89
Offerings.....	286 55

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1903.

A report of the Board of Missions should deal with two phases of the work: First, the work accomplished, and second, the necessity for enlargement or improvement. The Board of Missions began the year with no great enthusiasm, for there came the warning of an apparent deficit, occasioned, first, by the death of a generous layman, and second, by the necessary withdrawing of

portions of their pledges by several Parishes and Missions. Yet there was no weakening on the part of the Bishop and the Board. The usual amount was apportioned to the stations, and two old stations were assisted anew by stipends. Much substantial work has been done. The vacancies have been fewer than in many years, and a study of the Convention Journal will show good and lasting results in building up and strengthening all along the line.

A few details may be of interest. A beautiful Church building, St. Hubert's, at Newman (Lake Placid), a memorial to the late loved Priest and Missionary, the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, has been built and consecrated. North Granville and Willsboro have also built substantial Churches and furnished them completely. They have also been consecrated. The Church at Fort Covington was consecrated in June. The old stone Church at Norfolk has been put in good repair and reopened for regular services. Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y., has become independent of the Board. They have a resident Missionary. They are paying the entire salary, and have funds in bank for more than the year's salary and other expenses. The Missionary at Castleton has greatly reduced the debt, and is building up a successful Mission. St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, is out of debt, and has improved its property. Christ Church, Rouse's Point, has paid all outstanding debt, and has beautified its Church. This also is paid for. St. John's, Essex, has made quite extensive repairs. The same may be said of Trinity, Schaghticoke. The report from Massena is encouraging. They have paid all debts, made improvements on the Church, and increased the Rector's salary. St. Luke's, Saranac Lake, and Christ Church, Gloversville, have become Parishes. The Bishop has been asked for his consent to the building of a summer Church on Indian Lake in the Adirondacks.

These few facts show that our Missionary work is progressing. The reports made by the Missionaries at the meetings of their respective Archdeaconries are more encouraging. The despondent tone has given place to rejoicing and more words of contentment.

If our report could end with this bright condition of things, it would be well. But no! the other phase must uncover darker prospects, and be a reminder of duty undone. To-day more than ever there is a crying need for, not alone the strengthening of things which remain, but for an increase in our work. Last year you were told of closed Churches. The list has increased, and more must follow unless Churchmen recognize their duty. Time and space forbid details, yet one instance may be pointed out: Since our last meeting a Priest and Saint of God, Silas M. Rogers, has gone to his rest. For more than twenty-five years he served faithfully and well the Missions at Ellenburgh, toiling day and night, till from old age and its accompanying weakness he fell amidst his Father's work. In these years he denied himself almost the necessities of life that he might save for the future safety of the work he loved so much, and when he died everything was given to the Diocese in trust for those two little stations. A few hundred dollars will carry out his dying wish. But where is it to come from? The only way under present circumstances will be to reduce the stipends of some of the present stations. Our present funds are not adequate. The Miss Barnard legacy, when in hand, will be of some assistance, but we must not forget that she was for many years a generous supporter of Diocesan Missions.

The deficit this year is not a large one as we count money to-day: yet it is a deficit, where for several years we have marked a surplus. The Board thinks

it will be pardoned for saying it would have been much larger were it not for the painstaking efforts of our Treasurer in using his able business principles for the good of the work. Let us be reminded that the problem which lies before us is not merely one of interest; it is one of *personal* duty to our own neighbourhood. In the sight of God there should be no such thing as distinction in Missionary work; yet let us remember that our Commission was to proceed from the centre to the circumference, from the little upper room at Jerusalem to the utmost parts of the earth. Therefore let us not neglect this, our Diocesan Missionary Work, but come forward with our prayers and our means, and lift it up to its proper place in the great Missionary field of the world. The ability is ours, dear friends, and may we so prove our worth and our love that we may rejoice the heart of our beloved Bishop as he rounds out the years of a grand and stirring Episcopate.

At the last meeting of the Board the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Battershall, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Board of Missions commend to the representatives of the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese assembled in the Missionary meeting of the Convention the passage of the following preamble and resolutions:\*

Inasmuch as several Parishes in the Diocese have adopted the plan of definite annual subscriptions by members of said Parishes for the prompt quarterly payment of the apportionment for the Mission Work of the Diocese, and inasmuch as the plan has worked with comparative ease and eminent success; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Rectors and Missionaries of the Diocese are strongly recommended and urged to adopt the plan of securing from the members of the Parish or Mission Station definite annual subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, which shall be paid in advance or quarterly.

A list of Stations, Missionaries and Stipends is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Missions,

JOHN N. MARVIN,  
*Secretary.*

LIST OF STATIONS, MISSIONARIES AND STIPENDS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Rensselaerville.....	Rev. S. C. Thompson.....	\$150
Palenville.....	} Rev. C. B. Mee.....	300
Tannersville.....		
Cairo.....	Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D.....	.....
Ashland.....	Rev. _____.....	150
Twilight Park.....	Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	.....
Coxsackie.....	Rev. T. H. R. Luney.....	250
Fairfield.....	} Rev. Robert Scott.....	400
Middleville.....		
Newport.....		
Poland.....		
Dolgeville.....	Rev. C. E. S. Kasay (Little Falls).....	40
Mohawk.....	Rev. Henry Blacklock.....	200
Frankfort.....	Rev. W. M. Cook.....	100
Cullen.....	Rev. John Prout.....	.....

\* For the action of the Convention see page 99.

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Gloversville.....	Rev. Malcolm Johnston.....	\$200
Fonda.....	Rev. James E. Kimberly.....	400
Canajoharie.....		
Fort Plain.....	Rev. C. S. Abbott.....	200
Clermont.....	Rev. _____	
Copake Iron Works.....	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	
Hudson, All Saints'.....		
Claverack.....	Rev. Hobart Cooke.....	300
Chatham.....		
Philmont.....	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	500
Lebanon Springs.....	Rev. W. Wells.....	250
Blue Mountain Lake.....	Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, D. D.....	
Greenville and Oak Hill...	Rev T. A. Snyder.....	

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

Rensselaer.....	Rev. Thomas White.....	180
Castleton.....	Rev. Frederick Schneider.....	150
Schaghticoke.....		
Stillwater.....		
East Line.....	Rev. O. S. Newell (Mechanicville).....	400
Round Lake.....		
Boyntonville.....		
Raymertown.....	Rev. _____	300
Greenwich.....	Rev. _____	
Schuylerville.....	Rev. Henry Kingham.....	150
Charlton.....	Rev. _____	100
Jonesville.....	Rev. W. H. Lord.....	50
Luzerne.....	Rev. C. J. Whipple.....	300
Schroon Lake.....		
Pottersville.....	Rev. _____	
Bartonville.....		
Chestertown.....	Rev. Samuel Moran.....	200
Bolton.....	Rev. D. A. Parce.....	
Smith's Basin.....	Rev. A. S. Ashley (Sandy Hill).....	100
Granville.....		
North Granville.....	Rev. J. E. Hall.....	250
Ticonderoga.....	Rev. J. T. Zorn.....	200
Port Henry.....		
Mineville.....	Rev. A. R. Balsley.....	250
Elizabethtown.....		
Westport.....	Rev. George F. Langdon.....	
Essex.....		
Willsboro.....	Rev. H. B. Whitney.....	325
Keeseville.....		
Ausable Forks.....	Rev. Samuel F. Adam.....	200
Rouse's Point.....		
Champlain.....	Rev. E. N. Curry.....	300
Salmon River.....		
Dannemora.....	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.....	
Salem.....	Rev. S. Borden-Smith.....	



*Report of the Board of Missions.**Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

Deposit.....	{	Rev. Arthur Beaumont.....	1
Hancock.....			
Hobart.....	{	Rev. J. W. Foster.....	
Bloomville.....			
Stamford.....	{	Rev. J. R. Lacey.....	..
Sidney.....			
Franklin.....	{	Rev. G. J. D. Peters.....	..
West Burlington.....			
Monticello.....	{	Rev. Frank W. Kirwan.....	..
Schenevus.....			
Otego.....	{	Rev. John Anketell, A. M.....	..
Gilbertsville.....			
Maple Grove.....	{	Rev. S. M. Cook (Richfield Springs).....	..
East Springfield.....			
		Rev. Thomas Boone.....	
		Rev. John Prout.....	

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

St. Regis Lake.....	{	Rev. E. B. Stockton.....	..
Lake Placid.....			
Tupper Lake.....	{	Rev. Charles Boyd.....	..
St. Regis Falls.....			
Santa Clara.....	{	The Diocesan Missionary.....	..
Brushton.....			
Lawrenceville.....	{	Rev. A. L. Fortin.....	..
Hogansburgh.....			
Fort Covington.....	{	Rev. Alexander Elliott.....	..
Massena.....			
Louisville Landing.....	{	Rev. F. S. Eastman.....	..
Norwood.....			
Norfolk.....	{	Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....	..
Waddington.....			
Lisbon.....	{	Rev. A. C. McDonald.....	..
Morristown.....			
Gouverneur.....	{	Rev. E. L. Sanford (Ogdensburgh).....	..
Morley.....			
Ellenburgh.....	{	Rev. J. A. Dickson.....	..
Ellenburgh Centre.....			
Vermontville.....	{	Rev. R. W. Brown (Canton).....	..
Bloomington.....			
		Rev. Ernest A. Smith.....	

## MISSIONARIES AT LARGE.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin (Albany).....	1
The Rev. Harry Van Allen (Utica).....	

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconry	Stations	Missionaries	Stipends
Albany.....	28	15	\$3,440
Troy.....	35	18	3,505
Susquehanna.....	14	9	2,100
Ogdensburgh.....	22	11	2,675
At Large.....	—	2	1,600
Total.....	99	55	\$13,320

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom has been referred the report of the Board of Missions hesitates to begin by laying stress upon the apparent deficit of some \$600 which remains at the end of the current year, for the various Missionary reports indicate a degree of activity and interest whose significance is not impaired by the announcement of a deficit. It has been a year of large activity in Missionary work, and it would be unfair to the many Parishes which have strongly supported the Missions to read the reports except in the light of encouragement.

But hardly have the reports been received and placed on file when they cease to be matters of interest except for comparison. We look forward now to the opportunities that lie before us.

One problem there is, belonging to the whole Church, which especially concerns us in the Diocese of Albany—our mission to the scattered populations of the rural districts. It is no longer necessary to emphasize the fact that the moral tone of communities does not improve in the ratio of their distance from the cities, so commonly regarded as the centres of vice; nor does it startle the well informed to say that immorality in the country byways is a more deadly enemy than the vice of city slums, since it has fewer counter-vailing activities and interests.

It should be noted as a sign of the times bearing upon Missionary methods that a country Parish Church cannot reach so far afield as formerly in its hold upon the people. Modern facilities for travel, with the growing network of railways and trolleys, have, as we say, diminished distances. But in another sense it is quite as true to say that they have increased distances. A ten-mile drive, once regarded in the country as a short distance, is now looked upon as a great journey, unless it be on the line of a railway, to be covered in a few minutes amid the luxurious appointments of a palace car. Newspapers, mails, provisions are near at hand for the people from whom they were once remote. There is a change in the manner of life. People will not go so far for anything, not even for religion.

These changed conditions demand a development of rural Missionary work along lines which shall regard the country Parishes as centres from which outlying Missionary Stations can be worked, abandoning the attempt to carry on regular parochial life, at constant financial loss, in the weaker outposts, but so concentrating forces as to touch rural communities at more frequent points with the same expenditure of time and labor.

There are many indications that the American Church is to find, contrary to the popular impression, a peculiar opportunity in the mission to rural life. The movement towards more dignity and beauty in public worship has not left the remotest regions untouched. Modern culture reaches the people in the country as well as in the city. They become dissatisfied with the barren worship of their fathers. The drift is toward more form and color, and what is of more import, toward a worship which centres in an altar rather than in the coming and going of a man, a worship more independent, too, of the intellectual attainments of ministers.

Such are the peculiar circumstances of the land and time, which offer to the Church new difficulties and new opportunities.

Something remains to be said of the opportunities that lie before the Diocese in the new Church year which is soon to begin, to realize more worthily the breadth and height of the Missionary demand. The Committee begs that, in whatever weight may be given to its words, the Convention will not regard it as a commission of individuals clothed with a little brief authority to scold the reverend Clergy and to belabor them with resounding phrases. There is not a Priest in this Diocese who, if he should stand in the place of this Committee, would not devote his most fervid words to the cause of the Missions of the Diocese and of the world, or who would hesitate to present this cause to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese as representing the supremest obligation of churchmanship. It is not necessarily the Priest of most blameless life who conducts a Retreat. It is not necessarily a committee composed of those whose Parishes have risen highest in Missionary zeal that speaks to the Convention of Missionary obligation. But with the one as with the other it is the impersonal voice which strives to give clearer and louder utterance to the conscience of the many, that each may go back to his Altar strong in the exaltation of new resolution for the future.

The fact that weighs most heavily upon the soul of a conscientious Priest is that he is responsible not only for himself, but also he is not free from responsibility in the moral shortcomings of his Parish. If there is spiritual deadness in his flock, if his parishioners are easily satisfied with a low average of morality, if the Ten Commandments and the law of love are commonly disregarded, great are the searchings of heart which invade the pastor's quiet hour. How then if he must admit to himself that a commandment of equal obligation in another sphere is being disregarded both in letter and in spirit, or kept but grudgingly by way of routine: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," a command declared by the authority of Him who said, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth!"

None will question that, if we are all really determined to make good our words and our genuine belief, the Missionary responsibility and opportunity can be brought home to the Parishes of the Diocese. This is the place and time for the searching of heart and the strengthening of faith and the renewal of determination with regard to Missions. If only we will make the inspiration of it last through twelve months, if we will not dare to fall back into the old routine of forwarding to the Board of Missions the loose change of the congregation on stated Sundays, a higher level of responsibility can be set for the years to come. Not merely to reach apportionments, but to reach the utmost. There is no dead limit of satisfaction in a moral claim. No one can tell you how strict an observance of the commandment to love your

neighbour will be a sufficient discharge of your obligation. No one can tell you how strict an observance of the commandment to extend Christ's Kingdom will be a sufficient discharge of your obligation.

All of which means, some one may say, that we go home from the Convention to dun the people for an unlimited amount of money. We shall hear complaints about the sordidness of this incessant cry for money. For it is easy to forget that money is only a medium of exchange. It is an algebraic symbol, necessary for the working out of problems. When a man works hard enough with hand or brain to earn a dollar, is it necessarily a sordid dollar? Does it not rather represent in compact, marketable form, so much of the effort and service of a man's life? If a man takes this symbol of his honest toil and places it upon the Altar, and it goes to relieve the suffering of some poor Chinese in Wuchang, is that sordid? Let us not be shamefaced in our appeals for money. The cry of sordidness is based upon neither sound economics nor sound Christianity. The appeal for money is simply the appeal for personal service, in the ordinary medium of exchange for personal service.

Therefore the apportionment for the Missions of the Diocese, as well as the apportionment for the Missions of the world, is, if you will, the least possible amount of personal service in the ranks of each congregation that will carry out the work of the Church that has been planned and promised for the coming year. The work of the Church in the Diocese of Albany and the work of the Church throughout the world represent a united responsibility and privilege. Without the larger sense of moral obligation to the whole Church neither of these duties is likely to be fulfilled. But to set our faces toward the world-wide task which Christ commands his followers to fulfil is to deepen our desire to serve the rural districts and the remote Missionary Stations of this Diocese among regions and people perhaps to us always to be unknown.

For the Committee,

RALPH BIRDSALL,  
*Chairman.*

Missionary addresses were made by the Right Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Salina, and the Right Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Duluth.

The Convention adjourned to Thursday morning.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *November 12, 1903.*  
7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, the Very Rev. Dean officiating, assisted by the Precentor.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer was said in the Guild House by the Precentor.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and six Clergymen\* and six Lay Deputies,† three representing one Church not represented yesterday, were found to be present.

The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth read the following Reports:

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the year:

#### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention.....	\$326 71
From investments.....	255 30
From Parishes.....	452 25
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	\$1,034 26

#### *Disbursements.*

For special stipends.....	900 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$134 26
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Securities and investments in the hands of the Treasurer as follows:

One U. S. Registered 4% Bond.....	\$1,000 00
Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension 4% Bonds.....	2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00

\* See list of Clergy, pp. 6-10.

† See List of Lay Deputies, pp. 11-16.

*Theological Education Fund.*

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One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond.....	\$500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond.....	500 00
The three John H. Houghton bonds, 5% interest.	
In Albany County Savings Bank, 3¼%.....	1,000 00
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	\$6,500 00
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The Trustees, in presenting this report, would call attention to the fact that of the over 160 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese only 38 have responded and sent offerings during the past year, a decrease of 14 in number from previous year and \$206.90 in amount, leaving, as compared with last year, over \$200 less on hand to commence with and increasing demands upon the fund. The offerings from the Parishes that have responded have been liberal. To meet the increasing demands we need to have a more general response from the Parishes, else the small stipends will have to be reduced.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

ANDREW B. JONES,  
*Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS  
AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Your Committee have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and find it correct.

We are deeply impressed with the diminished interest which has been taken in this fund. In view of the small number of Parishes which responded to the appeal of last year, this Committee hope that more will be done the coming year. From the fact that there will soon be larger demands made upon this fund, and that there is a balance on hand of a little over one-third that of a year ago, the Convention is urged to take the subject seriously to heart. An urgent recommendation is made that every Parish make an earnest effort to contribute to this fund.

WOLCOTT W. ELLSWORTH,  
WILLIAM HOLLANDS,  
CHARLES F. BURHANS.

The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D., read the following Reports:

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

1902-1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Disbursements.</i>	
To balance on hand as reported to last Convention..	\$2 78	By stipends paid.....	\$330 00
To received from 26 Churches.	440 07	Balance on hand.....	112 85
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	\$442 85		\$442 85
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During the current year \$440.07 has been contributed, compared to \$ the year previous. Of this amount one Parish sent \$225, the balance from 23 Parishes and individuals, an increase of six over those remitting year. Five different students have been aided, as compared to six in 1901

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treas*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Report of the Treasurer on the Theological Education Fund has been examined by your Committee and found correct. During the current \$440.07 has been contributed for this fund, an increase of \$107.57 over year. As one Parish alone sent \$225, attention is called to the fact that would have been a notable falling off from the receipts except for this contribution.

Your Committee recommend that the various Parishes of the Diocese tribute more generally and generously to this important fund. Five students were helped from this fund during the past year in their theological studies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. GILBERT,  
HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT,  
GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON

The Rev. James Alnutt Smith presented the Report of the Registrar and that of the Committee on the same; and, on his motion, the recommendation of the Committee making an appropriation of \$1000.00 for the Registrar's expenses, was adopted by the Convention.

#### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

1903.

The Registrar would respectfully report that, owing to the enlargement of the Choir of the Cathedral and the changes in the Crypt, it was necessary to remove all the contents of his cases and store them, for safekeeping, in the closets of the new Clergy rooms. The Registrar understands that a convenient place and space will be provided for the Diocesan archives in the building on the northeast end of the Cathedral, where he hopes that the thing will shortly be in accessible order again. No Journals have been received this year, nor any new material put in the library cases.

The usual number of Diocesan Journals for 1903, and reports of Missions and Jurisdictions, have been received and retained for the present at the Registrar's office in Cohoes. Several lost Journals have been replaced, notably the Louisiana for 1893, which completes the thirteen Journals of that year which were taken out and not returned. Several Journals of the last two or three years are still lacking, never having been received. The Registrar has been in communication with other Registrars and Secretaries about them. In order to be of any permanent value, our files should be complete and in proper volumes. A missing Journal prevents the binding of others. The Registrar

has purchased Mr. Arthur J. Weisse's "Troy's One Hundred Years," published in 1891, and now become very scarce. This contains an account of the early history of all the Troy Churches. Subsequently, Mr. Weisse presented a copy of his history of the City of Troy and its vicinity, published in 1886, which contains cuts of old St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, besides brief historical notes on their origin.

Mr. William H. Scovill, of Hudson, has contributed two bound copies of the History of Christ Church, Hudson, one of them for supplying cuts of the old and the present Christ Church. These three named books contribute considerably to our collection of Parish histories. The Diocese is indebted to Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, of Cooperstown, for his interesting series of historical sketches of the ten Churches of the Diocese which were founded over one hundred years ago. At his request the Registrar wrote up, from notes of personal research, the history of St. John's, Stillwater, one of the ten, of which no printed sketch in full had been published. It may here be noted that St. Paul's, Troy, and Trinity, Lansingburgh, will be added to our centennial Parishes next year. Twenty-eight of our other Parishes are over 50 years old, eight over 70, eight over 75, and eight over 90. The collections of prints and photographs of the Church buildings of the Diocese is steadily growing. It now contains no less than 160 pictures of the Church property of 45 Parishes. In several cases it has been necessary to buy these pictures, as plates and negatives were owned by publishers and photographers, and could not be furnished by the Clergy or members of their congregations. The Registrar renews his plea for gifts to this collection. The Rev. George B. Johnson, Registrar of Vermont, has lately sent your Registrar a number of our own Journals, including years from 1870 to 1901. Through the Secretary we have completed a set of our Journals for the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. The State Library at Albany has a complete set of our Journals to date, which the Registrar supplies from year to year.

The Jarvis Centenary Committee of Connecticut, through the Rev. Dr. Hart, has presented a handsome copy of the accounts of the Bishop Jarvis Centenary and of Bishop Brewster's Consecration in 1897. The books and pamphlets presented by the Bishop, and the Church Eclectic, continued by Canon Fulcher, await filing in our new room. Dr. Carey has given us a copy of his book on the Golden Gate.

The financial statement is as follows: Received from Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, \$10. Expenses: Repaid Registrar for cash overdrawn, \$1.27; History of Troy, \$2.50; expressage, \$1.20; postage, \$1.08; fares, \$1.39; supplies, \$1.10; photograph, .40; moving library, \$1. Total, \$8.90. Balance on hand, .04.

The Registrar did not draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund for the full amount, \$20, voted last year, as \$10 was all that was required. He would respectfully request that the sum of \$10 from the Diocesan Fund be granted for the expenses of the Registrar for the coming year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
Registrar.

COHOES, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1903.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Your Committee have examined the Registrar's report, and wish to express their appreciation of the somewhat thankless labors imposed upon him. Attention is called by the Registrar to the fact that next year \$20



Church, Troy, and Trinity, Lansingburgh, will be added to the centennial Parishes, and also that there are eight Parishes over 90 years old and 16 over 70 years old in the Diocese. In accordance with the request of the Registrar your Committee recommend that the sum of \$10 be granted to the Registrar for expenses during the coming year.

JAMES A. SMITH,  
W. H. MERCHANT,  
MYRON D. JEWELL.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., read the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society and that of the Committee on the same.

# REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Society, in making its report to the Convention, respectfully submits the following summary of its work for the year:

## *Receipts.*

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$357 87
Income from Permanent Fund.....	\$916 00
Contributions from 19 Parishes.....	172 05
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	1,088 05
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	\$1,445 92

## *Payments.*

Amount added to Permanent Fund.....	\$100 00
For books distributed.....	821 85
Expense account.....	26 40
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	948 25
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Balance on hand Nov. 7, 1903.....	\$497 67
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In addition to the above, the "Mann Bequest," of St. John's Church, Troy, has expended \$92 for books distributed in the Diocese and outside of the Diocese.

The Society has distributed through 95 grants the following books: 451 Bibles; 27 New Testaments; 12 Greek Testaments; 1,438 Prayer Books; 3 Altar service books; 1,276 Hymnals; 15 Psalter and service books; 168 theological works; making a total of 4,081 volumes.

The Society desires to make special mention of the severe loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. Harry B. Dauchy, of Troy, who has been a valued member of the Board of Managers for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON  
PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Committee appointed to examine the report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity would report that they have examined the report, and from the data presented believe the same to be correct. The affairs of the Society are so well known and administered that comment seems hardly necessary. The loss to the Society of its long-time Treasurer, Mr. Harry B. Dauchy, takes away one of the landmarks of the Society, as he had been connected with the same since the foundation of the Diocese. If reports be correct, the foundation of the Bible and Prayer Book Society was the first nucleus of the present Diocese of Albany. The good that it has done and the work it has accomplished ought to impel every Parish to make a contribution.

For the Committee,

GEO. D. SILLIMAN,  
G. H. PURDY.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., read the Report of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and that of the Clergy Reserve Fund and that of the Committee on the same, the resolution contained in which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM  
CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention.....	\$118 80
From interest on investments.....	1,158 59
From contributions from Parishes.....	614 47
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	\$1,891 86

*Disbursements.*

For stipends.....	\$1,247 50
For rent safe deposit box.....	10 00
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	1,257 50
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Cash on hand in National Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y.....	\$634 36
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The item "Contributions from Parishes, \$614.47." contains \$22.24 of the contributions of last year which came to hand too late to be included in the last annual report. The net amount of this item, therefore, for the current year, is \$592.23, as against the corresponding item for 1901-1902 of \$700. This is a decrease of \$111.65.

90      *Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

The item, "Interest on investments, \$1,158.59," shows an apparent increase over the corresponding item, \$1,087.64, for last year, of \$70.95. This increase consists for the most part of past-due interest paid this year. Interest on all the securities composing the permanent fund is now paid up to date.

The Trustees hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%.....	\$3,600 00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%.....	6,315 80
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One U. S. Registered Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Gen. Lien Gold Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern R. R. 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%...	3,000 00
Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	800 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
One People's Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Gold Bond, 6%.....	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%.....	250 00
Cash Albany Savings Bank, 3½%.....	293 20
Cash Albany City Savings Institution, 3½%.....	511 20
Cash National Commercial Bank, Albany.....	1,500 00
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	<b>\$24,670 20</b>
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It will be noticed, comparing the above with the corresponding statement for last year, that there has been paid during the past year upon the Stolp bond and mortgage the sum of \$100, and that the Southwick bond and mortgage of \$1,400 has been paid in full — a total of \$1,500. The latter mortgage was paid just prior to the date of this report. The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund have, however, arranged for the purchase, with these moneys and those in the savings banks, of first-class bonds, which at the present time can be bought at such a price as will net the fund over 4½%.

Dated ALBANY, N. Y., November 9th, 1903.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
LEWIS R. PARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

Your Treasurer is pleased to report that during the last week of October 1903, he was visited by a Committee of the Diocese, consisting of John Horrocks, Esq., of Cohoes, and Robert G. Smith, Esq., of Troy, who examined with care the securities in which this fund is invested. This was certainly a most proper and business-like action on the part of the Diocese, and such an investigation will undoubtedly be welcomed by every Diocesan Treasurer.

It is to be hoped that a full investigation of this sort will be made every year on behalf of the Diocese, of the funds of the several Diocesan Treasurers.

It is respectfully submitted that it would be wise to include in this investigation a full examination and audit of the books of the several Treasurers.

As requested by the last Annual Convention, the Treasurer respectfully presents the list of Parishes contributing to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund during the past year: Holy Innocents, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Trinity, Athens; Calvary, Burnt Hills; Christ, Ballston Spa; Christ, Cooperstown; St. Luke's, Cambridge; Grace, Cherry Valley; St. John's, Champlain; Christ, Coxsackie; St. John's, Delhi; St. John's, Essex; St. John's, East Line; St. Paul's, Franklin; Of the Messiah, Glens Falls; St. Paul's, Greenwich; St. Mark's, Green Island; Christ, Gilbertsville; Christ, Herkimer; Christ, Hudson; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. Augustine's, Ilion; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Trinity, Lansingburgh; Of the Memorial, Middleville; Zion, Morris; St. Mark's, Malone; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; Grace, Mohawk; St. John's, Ogdensburg; St. James', Oneonta; Trinity, Plattsburgh; Trinity, Potsdam; All Saints', Round Lake; Christ, Schenectady; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; St. Paul's, Salem; Zion, Sandy Hill; St. John the Evangelist, Stockport; St. John's, Stillwater; St. Paul's, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Christ, Troy; St. John's, Troy; Of the Cross, Ticonderoga; St. Matthew's, Unadilla; St. Mary's, Willsboro.

The following Parish has contributed to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund during the last year, but its contribution reached the Treasurer too late to be included in the annual report: St. Luke's, Catskill.

LEWIS R. PARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1902-1903.

1902.

Nov. 13.	To balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....	\$1,149 81
Dec. 12.	To St. Paul's, Troy.....	55 54
Dec. 27.	To All Saints' Cathedral.....	5 00

1903.

Jan. 1.	To interest.....	13 45
March 17.	To Christ Church, Cooperstown.....	8 68
April 8.	To St. Paul's, Albany.....	3 08
July 1.	To interest.....	6 70
Nov. 7.	To St. Paul's, Albany.....	6 60

\$1,248 86

In connection with the question of investment for this fund, your Treasurer can only repeat in substance what he reported last year. A portion of this fund is needed to loan to the Diocesan Fund and the Theological Education Fund, and consequently it is as yet impossible to put any large part of it into a permanent investment. Your Treasurer has kept as much of the money as possible deposited in the savings bank. He regrets to say that he has been obliged to use so much of the fund in loans during the year that he has at present on deposit in the savings bank only the sum of \$1,248 86.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.**

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund approve the recommendations of the Treasurer and offer the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That an assessment be laid upon the Parishes and Mission Stations of four per cent. (4%) upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergy for the purposes of the Diocesan Fund, one-half payable April 1st, 1904, and one-half payable October 1st, 1904.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Clergy in attendance upon this Convention, and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of 20 miles from Albany or more, their actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents per mile one way.

For the Committee,

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,  
SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.

The resolutions recommended by the Committee being under discussion, Mr. George Foster Peabody, of St. James' Church, Caldwell, moved to amend the first resolution by inserting 3½% in place of 4%; and the second by the addition of the words "except the Rectors of Parishes which have not paid their assessments." Both amendments having failed to pass, the resolutions were adopted as reported by the Committee.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee, presented and read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\***

The Committee on the Salary of the Bishop begs to submit the following report:

*Receipts.*

Balance as reported at last Convention.....	\$24 16
From W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer.....	3,200 00
Notes discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due Feb. 5, Aug. 5.....	1,915 00
Contribution St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	65 00
From Parishes by assessment.....	2,819 01
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	\$8,023 17

*Disbursements.*

Paid the Bishop, salary for the year.....	\$6,000 00
Paid United National Bank, notes and interest.....	1,938 58
Paid for printing and postage.....	29 00
Balance on hand Nov. 11.....	55 59
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	\$8,023 17

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\* For Assessments for the Salary of the Bishop, see Appendix D.

The fact that the total salary has been paid this year is due to \$3,200 income being received from the Episcopal Endowment Fund (\$200 in excess of the usual \$3,000), rather than to the action of the Parishes. We regret to report that there is due from Parishes \$544.10, \$176.25 greater than the indebtedness of last year. Of this amount \$100 will probably be paid, but the balance cannot be collected, and is due from Parishes who either refuse to pay their full assessment or do not respond to their obligations in any way.

One notable case has occurred this year, and the first one, we believe, where one of the large Parishes declines to pay its full assessment, reducing the amount formerly paid to less than one-half. This is a very material loss.

The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the voluntary contribution made by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, who again, as in a number of years past, have assisted this work so generously.

The Committee wish most earnestly to call the attention of this Convention to their resolution for an increase in the Episcopal Endowment Fund, offered at the last Convention, and trusts that this important matter may have the consideration it deserves.

The Committee ask the Convention to renew these resolutions from the last Journal:

*Resolved*, That an appeal be made to individuals in the several Parishes of the Diocese to contribute towards the increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and that the Convention appoint a Committee to take this matter in hand.

*Resolved*, That the Parishes which are delinquent be requested, as a matter of duty, to make up the arrearages of their assessments.

For the Committee,

HOBART W. THOMPSON,

*Secretary.*

The resolutions recommended in the Report were adopted by the Convention, and the Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, and Mr. Hobart W. Thompson.

On motion the resolutions recommended by the Board of Missions \* were adopted:

Inasmuch as several Parishes in the Diocese have adopted the plan of definite annual subscriptions by members of said Parishes for the prompt quarterly payment of the apportionment for the Mission Work of the Diocese, and inasmuch as the plan has worked with comparative ease and eminent success; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Rectors and Missionaries of the Diocese are strongly recommended and urged to adopt the plan of securing from the members of the Parish or Mission Station definite annual subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, which shall be paid in advance or quarterly.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented

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\* See Report of the Board of Missions, p. 78.

## REPORT NUMBER I OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom it was referred,\* recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Canon I be amended by adding to section 2 the following words: "He shall continue this list up to the first day of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur," so that the amended Canon shall read as follows:

## CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

For the Committee,

C. M. NICKERSON,

*Chairman.*

On motion, the amendment to Canon I was adopted by the Convention, and the Bishop of the Diocese announced his concurrence in the change.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read

## REPORT NUMBER II OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed new Canon,† to be entitled Canon XX, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

The proposed new Canon is as follows:

## CANON XX.

*Of the Examination of Securities, &c.*

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board

\* See page 57.

† See page 57.

of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

They also recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the Canon now entitled Canon XX be renumbered Canon X XI and the Canons following be renumbered accordingly.

For the Committee,

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion; the recommendation of the Committee was passed, and the proposed new Canon XX was adopted by the Convention with the change of numbering of the following Canons; and the Bishop of the Diocese announced his concurrence in the change.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on Securities of Funds, Mr. Arthur Duncan Moir, Mr. Herbert O. Bailey, and Mr. Robert E. Stute.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT FOR  
GENERAL MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention to consider the Diocesan apportionment for General Missions respectfully report that in their opinion this Diocese should in some way express to the Board of Managers its disapproval of the scheme of apportionment by which the Diocese of Albany is apportioned fifteen thousand and nine hundred dollars. Your Committee are further of the opinion that, pending action on the above named expression of disapproval, the Diocese should undertake to raise ten thousand dollars for General Missions during the ensuing year; the basis for the apportionment on the Parishes of the Diocese to be the item in last year's parochial reports known as "Current expenses, including salaries."

Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to formulate the forementioned expression of disapproval, and that the Committee be instructed to apportion ten thousand dollars for General Missions, as the lowest amount, among the



Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese on the basis of "Current expenses, including salaries," with the assurance that the Diocese will make every effort to secure the largest gifts for General Missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

C. M. NICKERSON,

*Chairman.*

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson D. D., the Rev. William Prall, D. D., the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, Mr. Herbert O. Bailey, and Mr. Henry Griffing.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

The Right Rev. President appointed the

TELLERS.

*For the Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll,  
Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore,

*For the Lay Vote.*

The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker,  
Mr. William R. Bridges.

TO ASSIST THE TELLERS.

The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney,  
The Rev. Clement J. Whipple,  
Mr. Roland H. Stubbs,  
Mr. Thomas R. Wade,

The Rev. George H. P. Grout,  
The Rev. Albert E. Heard,  
Mr. James Gibson, Jr.,  
Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Patterson, of St. Paul's Church, Troy, it was

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Convention be directed to cast one ballot for the members of the Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention as nominated on yesterday.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and reported the result, and the Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn; and for Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Reynold M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, and Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, and that of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary.

Ballots were received for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the tellers withdrew to count the votes.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, ad, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1906.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Charles Temple, and Mr. George Pomeroy Keese.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1907.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. Herman Livingston.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D. Mr. John Horrocks.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Mr. William Kemp.

FOR THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker.

Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the following Report, and the resolutions recommended therein were adopted:

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH  
WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, in presenting this, their Ninth Annual Report, desire to emphasize the importance of this Mission to the particular portion of our brethren among whom it is carried on, and to call the attention of the Church people of the Diocese to the unusual opportunities enjoyed by our Missionary to the deaf, the Rev. Harry Van Allen, for reaching and influencing the deaf people of a very large portion of the State of New York.

Residing as he does, in Utica, and having access, through his connection with the Dioceses of Central New York and Albany, to the schools for the deaf at Rome and Malone, he comes readily into contact with both adults and children, and is exerting a most salutary and helpful influence upon all those to whom he ministers. In his periodical visits to the Parishes which have been taken as the centres of his labours in their respective districts, he not only provides the deaf with public spiritual ministrations, but also comes into close personal relations with them as individuals, and is thus able to give them valuable counsel and advice.

Public and private interest in the secular education of the deaf and dumb in the United States is making many improvements in the methods and facilities of carrying on this work, and in a visit which the President of the Commission recently made to the Clarke Institution, at Northampton, Mass., he was surprised to learn that a number of its students were the sons of Englishmen who had been brought over to this country for the purpose of obtaining the superior advantages that are offered to the deaf in the United States. When the progress of secular education is so marked, the Church must certainly not lag behind, but must continue to maintain the honourable and enviable position that she has gained for herself in this country as being foremost in the movement of providing religious services and spiritual ministrations for the deaf and dumb.

The death last year of the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., of New York City, removed a veteran from the ranks of the workers in this particular field, and placed additional responsibilities upon the younger men who are charged

with this sacred trust. We are glad to believe, however, that all of them are nobly responding to these increased responsibilities, and are courageously and successfully carrying their additional burdens, and in no part of the land is this fact more noticeable than in the district over which our own Missionary extends his labours.

Because the Commission is unable to provide him with an adequate support, he is endeavoring to spread himself over an area of 42,701 miles, his territorial limits embracing the Dioceses of Central New York, Vermont and Albany. The past year is a repetition of preceding ones in showing a constant and gradual increase of interest in the work on the part of the deaf, and the report of the Missionary records the largest number of services in the history of the Mission, the largest amount of offerings from the deaf, and the largest number of Confirmations.

The coming year will complete a decade of Mr. Van Allen's service in the Diocese as Lay Reader, Deacon and Priest, and we ask for a general and generous response towards carrying on the work from the Parishes of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements:

# RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$131 82
Offerings and donations:	
Holy Cross, Troy.....	\$11 00
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	8 00
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Troy.....	25 00
St. John's, Ogdensburg.....	13 56
St. Luke's, Cambridge (Special, \$50).....	60 00
St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	5 00
Memorial, Middleville.....	3 00
Christ Sunday School, Hudson.....	10 00
Christ, Cooperstown.....	15 00
Messiah, Glens Falls.....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....	5 00
Trinity, Potsdam.....	20 46
St. John's, Stockport.....	2 50
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany (Rev. Dr. Carter).....	10 00
St. Luke's, Troy.....	5 00
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	4 86
St. John's, Cohoes.....	10 00
St. John's, Troy.....	30 00
St. George's, Schenectady.....	30 00
St. Paul's, Albany.....	16 40
Holy Innocents', Albany.....	2 25
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....	5 00
Zion, Sandy Hill.....	4 33
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	306 36
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$438 18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Rev. Harry Van Allen.....	\$325 00
To printing Annual Report.....	14 40
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	\$339 40
Balance on hand.....	\$98 78
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In addition to the above, the Missionary reports the following special receipts and disbursements:

## RECEIPTS.

Offerings of the deaf at services.....	\$108 60
Special from friend for discretionary use.....	5 00
Stipend from the Board of Missions.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$213 60
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses.....	\$62 93
Postage, stationery, etc.....	22 53
Charity, etc.....	5 25
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	\$90 71
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The total receipts of the Treasurer and the Missionary, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, amounted to \$651.78.

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

The Missionary's Report is appended to this.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
EDGAR A. ENOS,  
JOHN N. MARVIN,  
WILLIAM PRALL,

JOHN HORROCKS,  
JOHN H. PECK,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH,

*Commission.*

ALBANY, November 12, 1903.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN. — The record of my work as Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb of the Diocese during the past year differs only in detail from that of former years. Services have been maintained regularly in all the larger cities and

towns where the deaf can conveniently be gathered; numerous calls have been made upon isolated families and individuals; much personal missionary work not easily summarized has been done, and, in general, the Missionary has given advice, encouragement and assistance wherever opportunity offered. I am glad to report a continuance of the encouraging features which have marked former years—an increase in the number of services held and a gradual and gratifying growth in the amount of the offerings of the deaf. For the first time in the history of the mission their contributions have been more than sufficient to cover the traveling and incidental expenses of the Missionary. With the exception of two places where local conditions are especially unfavorable, interest in the services is steadily maintained, the attendance is excellent and the outlook for the future is most hopeful.

The general material prosperity of the country is reflected in the condition of the deaf and dumb. At present, all who desire it can find employment with little difficulty and at good wages, and beyond assisting a few young men to make their first start in life, I have been called upon to do very little in the way of helping my people to find work. Really deserving appeals for financial assistance have also been much fewer than in former years. I am hopeful that this state of affairs will continue indefinitely, for the deaf are among the very first to be affected by industrial depression, and the inevitable drifting of population following the closing of factories and shops is one of the commonest and most annoying hindrances to the steady progress of our mission.

I have held services as follows: At Troy, 23 (of which 10 were Celebrations of the Holy Communion); at Albany, 13; at Amsterdam, 12; at Schenectady, 11; at Herkimer, 11; at Johnstown, 11 (of which 3 were Celebrations); at Little Falls, 4; at Hoosick Falls, 2; at Malone, 1; at Glens Falls, 1. Baptismal services: Johnstown, 1; Hoosick Falls, 1. Confirmation services: Johnstown, 1; Albany, 1; Rome, 1. Burial service: Johnstown, 1. Marriage service: Herkimer, 1. Visitation service: Johnstown, 1. Appointment kept, but no service held: Amsterdam, 1. Services at Gallaudet Home, 2. Total, 100.

In addition to the above, I have given lectures or talks to the deaf people in Albany twice, in Amsterdam twice, and in Troy once. I have attended four social or business meetings in Troy and two in Albany. In June a festival was held in Troy which was pleasant and successful in spite of a heavy rain storm. The annual picnic of the people of Albany and Troy was held at Kinderhook Lake in July, and was fairly well attended. In addition to the residents of the two cities named, visitors were present from New York City and Western Massachusetts. In August I attended the picnic of the graduates of the school at Rome, held near Utica, at which many deaf people of this Diocese were present. These annual gatherings of the deaf are growing in popularity and importance, and the fact that they are held at a distance from the large cities is strongly in their favor.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, in August I visited the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes at Wappinger's Falls and celebrated the Holy Communion and read Evening Prayer for the inmates. This noble institution, a lasting monument to the zeal and devotion of the late Dr. Gallaudet, is doing a most useful and necessary work. It is a matter of regret that lack of means prevents the admission of beneficiaries to the full capacity of its fine new building. There are now in the poorhouses of the various counties of the State quite a number of worthy deaf people who would be much happier and better cared for at the Home, and I hope that at no

distant time the necessary legislation will be secured to enable the counties to board their deaf charges at the Home. Provided the cost did not exceed that of maintaining poor persons at the county farm, the arrangement would be distinctly advantageous to the counties, and it would also solve one of the problems of the Home, and result in placing many aged people in much more congenial and healthful surroundings.

There have been two Baptisms during the year, one adult at Johnstown and one infant at Hoosick Falls. At the Cathedral at Albany Bishop Doane has confirmed two persons, one for St. Paul's, Troy, and one for St. Paul's, Albany. There has also been one Confirmation at St. John's, Johnstown, and in June I presented two young men to Bishop Olmsted at Rome, they being pupils at the school for the deaf there, and being confirmed for Trinity, Schaghticoke, and Christ, Gloversville, respectively. There has been one marriage at which I officiated, and one burial.

I am deeply grateful to the Womans' Auxiliary Branch of St. Paul's, Troy, for a most generous missionary box sent me last winter. I am also most thankful for a number of valuable theological books given me by St. John's Church, Troy, from the Mann Bequest, which have been a most useful addition to my slender library.

With grateful acknowledgments of the kindness and consideration shown me by Clergy and Laity alike, and especially by the Bishop and the members of the Commission, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford presented and read the

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee to which has been assigned the duty of reporting upon the General Theological Seminary find the ordinary details of the workings of that institution and the ordinary notes of encouragement eclipsed in importance by three matters of unusual moment in the life of the Seminary.

The first is the accession to the Deanship of the Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., whose fitness for the exceptional duties assigned him is unquestioned, and whose assumption of the duties of his office may well be said to mark an era in the life of the Seminary. The second is the increased opportunity to be granted to Seminary students owing to an arrangement between the Seminary and Columbia University; and the third is the increased knowledge of, and interest in, the Seminary that has come from the constant publicity that has been given to its principles and mission in connection with the question of the Deanship. And now that this representative institution of the Church has begun a new era on broad lines of policy, with enlarged opportunities, with the eyes of the whole Church upon it, and a man at the head of affairs of whom we have a right to hope great things, your Committee are glad to be allowed to commend the Seminary once more to the prayers of this Diocese, and to predict for it an even greater measure of usefulness than it has yet achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SANFORD,

E. P. MILLER,

I. KROLL.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Cox, permission was given the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany to have their Report and that of their Treasurer printed in the Journal without being read to the Convention.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany 1903*

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:  
During the past year there has been added to the funds held by the Trustees the bequest contained in the will of Martha R. Treadwell, consisting of twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, now represented by certificate No. G 10150, and the sum of \$98.72 in cash, and the bequest of Mary L. Thurman, amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars, paid May 14, 1903.

The Clarkson Fund continues invested with the Union Trust Company of New York at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Sheldon Davis Fund was re-invested with The Security Trust Company of Troy at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Mary H. Chapman Fund continues invested with the Troy Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Eliza T. Bryson Fund is now deposited with the Albany Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Mary Lane Thurman Fund is invested, three thousand dollars with the Albany Trust Company at three and one-half per cent. interest, and two thousand dollars on bonds and mortgages at five per cent. interest.

The Martha R. Treadwell Fund is invested, as indicated by the testatrix and with the concurrence of Mr. James McLean, as required by the will, in twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the American Sugar Refining Company. The cash payment is deposited with the Troy Trust Company.

Since my last report there has been received as income

From the Clarkson Fund.....	\$706 83
There has been paid under the trust.....	707 20
There is now on hand of income.....	175 09
From the Sheldon Davis Fund there has been received.....	\$20 62
There has been paid.....	20 62
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund there has been received.....	\$50 75
There has been paid.....	50 75
From the Eliza T. Bryson Fund there has been received, July 1, 1902.....	\$51 16
There has been received, July 1, 1903.....	90 07
From the Mary Lane Thurman Fund there has been received.....	\$39 94
There is on hand of income.....	39 94



From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund a dividend has been declared,  
but not yet paid.

There has accrued on the fund in cash and is now on hand. . . . . \$0 57

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Vouchers for all payments are herewith produced.

JOHN H. PECK,  
*Treasurer.*

On motion of the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 500 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of Vestries, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. William G. Rice, of St. Peter's Church, Albany, it was

*Resolved*, That the President of this Convention be authorized to appoint a Committee of three with full power to take such measures as will lead to the accomplishment of the request of the Trustees of the Fund for the Bishop's Salary that such be placed in the custody of some trust company to be selected by the Trustees of said fund, providing the same can be done in accordance with the laws of the State and Canons of the Diocese, or to make such recommendations as may be necessary to accomplish such change of custodianship.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Robert E. Steele, Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore, and Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer.

The Tellers of ballots for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention presented their Reports:

#### REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number of ballots cast, 75; necessary to a choice, 38 votes. The Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., received 62 votes; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 57; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 41; the Rev. G. L. Richardson, 56; the Rev. J. E. Hall, 39; Mr. F. N. Mann, 65; Mr. J. D. Henderson, 65; Mr. W. G. Rice, 64; Mr. H. O. Bailey, 58; scattering, 17.

EDWARD T. CARROLL,  
JOHN KEYES PAIGE,  
*Tellers.*

#### REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE.

Whole number of ballots cast, 36; necessary to a choice, 19 votes. The Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., received 35 votes; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 34; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 27; the Rev. G. L. Richardson, 24; the Rev. J. E. Hall, 20; Mr. F. N. Mann, 36; Mr. J. D. Henderson, 36; Mr. W. G. Rice, 36; Mr. H. O. Bailey, 34; scattering, 6.

P. McD. BLEECKER,  
W. R. BRIDGES,  
*Tellers.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany report as follows:

A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany was held in the Bishop's house, Albany, on the morning of Saturday, December 19, 1903, at half-past ten, pursuant to a call by the Bishop.

Present, the Bishop, presiding, Rev. Drs. Carey and Battershall, Messrs. Peck, Livingston and Cox, Secretary.

Prayer was made by the Bishop.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

It was moved that the Trustees accept the two trusts of Miss Clarkson. One was for \$2,000, and bound the Trustees to use the income for the purpose of keeping Zion Church, Colton, insured and repaired. The other was for \$4,000, with like conditions with respect to Trinity Church, Potsdam.

The Treasurer read a list of the Trust Funds held by the Trustees and stated the securities in which they were invested temporarily.

On motion the action of the Treasurer was approved and at his suggestion he was directed in future to invest the trust funds in such securities as are specified by law for savings banks.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the income of the Bryson trust fund to Mother Eliza, at the Sisters' House, Albany, and on her receipt therefor, shall be released. She to make annual report.

The Trustees declined to give a power of attorney to George P. Lee to transfer the real estate left to them by the will of Rebecca V. V. Perry.

The following was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw for or accept, collect and receive all dividends and interest declared on any corporate stocks or bonds or bonds and mortgages held in the name of this Board and, with the Bishop of the Diocese, is authorized to discharge all mortgages and, for that purpose, to sign proper instruments and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany.

The Treasurer presented a deed of the Church and Rectory and certain lots of land belonging to the Free Church of the Epiphany, Greenbush, Rensselaer county, N. Y., to the Trustees of the Diocese by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. On this property there is at present a mortgage.

It was moved that the Trustees take and accept the property represented by this deed.

The Trustees declined to accept any responsibility for any obligations incurred by the members of the vestry of St. Mark's Church, Philmont, without their knowledge or consent, and further declared that they are not and cannot be held responsible for any indebtedness incurred by occupants of property which they hold as trustees.

In the matter of the trust fund left by Miss Treadwell to Grace Chapel of Stamford, N. Y., it was moved that the Bishop and the Treasurer be authorized to confer with Mr. Jas. McLean, who understood Miss Treadwell's wishes, and that they have power to act.

The deed of Wm. Seward Webb and wife to the Trustees of the Diocese of a lot of land in the town of Webb, with the condition that the Trustees build a church to be built on it within three years, was presented by the Treasurer and the following was passed:

*Resolved*, That while recognizing the generous intention of the gift, the Trustees of the Diocese are unable to accept the same, as the same is attached requiring them to build a church on it. *property shall be deeded to the Trustees witho*

authorized their officers to accept the property and will do what in their power lies to promote the erection of a church building on the lot.

It was moved, that the matter of the property left by the will of the Rev. Mr. Rogers to the Trustees be referred to Mr. Levi Hasbrouck with directions to examine into it and report to the Board.

The President, the Treasurer and the Secretary were elected an Executive Committee with power to act during the recess of the Board.

It was moved that the President be authorized to apply to the court for permission and that, upon authority being so given for such conveyance, he be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Springfield Center, N. Y., a conveyance of the Parish House and lot on which it stands, described in a certain deed of Mrs. Anna Pell to the Trustees, dated August 3, 1894.

It was resolved to accept the trust fund given by Mary L. Thurman for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, N. Y., and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the income to the missionary in charge on the first days of November and May.

The deed of Mary Hall Tanner of property at North Granville in the town of Granville, Washington county, was presented by the Treasurer. The deed was dated April 25, 1903, and was recorded in Washington county clerk's office September 28, 1903, in book 134 at page 157.

On motion it was resolved that the Trustees take and accept the property represented by this deed.

It was explained to the Trustees that a change was to be made in the location of Waddell avenue, Fort Plain, N. Y., by which a portion of the land now owned by the Trustees was desired for the avenue, and that other land would be given in exchange for it, and, on motion, it was resolved that the President be authorized to execute the required deed by signing his name as President and affixing the seal of the Board to the same.

The deed of a lot in Twilight Park, Greene county, on which the Church of All Angels stands, was presented by the Treasurer. This deed contained numerous restrictions in regard to occupation of the lot common to all deeds from the Twilight Park Association.

On motion it was resolved to take and accept the property represented by this deed.

The condition of St. John's Church, at Tannersville, in regard to keeping the church edifice insured was explained to the Board, and it was resolved to take no action in the matter.

It was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to hold as custodian securities and a note on behalf of the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Hobart, with no obligation to be responsible for the collection of the note.

The deed of Arthur Duncan Moir and wife, dated September 26, 1903, of a building and the lot on which it stands, used for various purposes in connection with St. Eustace's Church and memorial of his brother in the village of Lake Placid, Essex county, N. Y., was presented to the Trustees by the Treasurer.

On motion it was resolved to take and accept the property represented by this deed.

The Secretary was directed to write to the various parties whom the action of the trustees to-day affected.

On motion, adjourned.

*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

A. B. Cox,

*Secretary.*

The Right Rev. President declared elected as Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. George L. Richardson, Mr. Francis N. Mann, Mr. John D. Henderson, Mr. William G. Rice, and Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

On motion of the Rev. William M. Cook, the following memorial was adopted:

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, Much uncertainty exists as to the exact meaning of the word "Communicant" as that is used in the reports of Parishes and Dioceses; and  
WHEREAS, It is important that this item in the statistics of the Church should be obtained with the utmost possible accuracy and uniformity; therefore,  
*Resolved*, That this Convention of the Diocese of Albany memorialize the General Convention to give to the Church a definition of the term "Communicant" as that is to be understood in making returns of the statistics of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, permission was given to have printed in the Journal without being read to the Convention the following Reports in regard to the Orphan House at Cooperstown:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

The record of the year at the Orphan House presents in some respects a cheerful contrast to the rather doleful report which the Committee was obliged to offer to the last Convention. At that time the institution had passed through a season marked by many illnesses, mostly of a serious nature, some fatal. During the last year there has been but one death in the institution, and that from incurable constitutional causes. Aside from this, the Orphan House has enjoyed a freedom from sickness quite noteworthy in so large a family. This happy state of affairs must be attributed in large measure to the improved sanitary arrangements made possible by the addition of the fine new building which has come into use since the last report was made. This building means a notable advance in the equipment of the Orphan House. It contains on the first floor a reading room and school room, while above stairs are the much needed apartments for workers, and a hospital ward which may be effectively quarantined in case of necessity.

The Superintendent, Miss Eleanor S. Hart, is loyally devoted to the work, and has given to it the impulse of unselfish and painstaking management. Among the promising features of the year's progress may be mentioned the introduction in the class room of modern primary department methods for the little ones, occasional military drill for the boys, regular instruction in sewing and cooking for the girls, and industrial work in basketry for both boys and girls.

As for the mental and social atmosphere of the Orphan House, it may be said that it has none of the gloom which the popular imagination associates with a charitable institution. The children have as many pleasures as most boys and girls; many more than they would have had in the homes from which they came. An incident of recent occurrence is worth relating in this connection. For one of the most promising boys in the Orphan House a good home was found in a family of excellent reputation, which offered exceptional opportunities for the boy to be well educated and surrounded with the best influences. At the end of five days the boy ran away from this home, which was situated at some distance from Cooperstown, and appeared late at night at the Orphan House, footsore with the journey, but happy in his return to the place which had for him all the charm of home. He had no fault to find with the new home. It was only that he was homesick for the Orphan House. Thus he trampled ruthlessly upon the traditions laid down by many generations of orphans and orphans' homes.

There are now 48 children in the Orphan House. Of these 32 are county charges placed in our institution by the Overseer of the Poor at the expense of Otsego county. The number of children in this Diocesan Institution from the whole of the Diocese of Albany is seven. It would be impossible to conduct the Orphan House on the present basis except for the support given by the civil authorities of Otsego county in assigning us the care of their destitute children. While much work is done for the Church by the opportunity thus given to mould children in the ways of the Church at the plastic period of life, it can hardly be said that the Orphan House, having but seven children from the Diocese, is fulfilling its function as a Diocesan Institution. Nor is it reasonable to suppose that nearly all the orphans in the Diocese of Albany reside in Otsego county. It must be that there are fatherless children reached by the many Parishes of the Diocese who would be glad of the home and opportunities for mental and moral training which the Diocese has for more than thirty years been building up at Cooperstown. Never in its history has the Orphan House been so well equipped for doing the work for which it was designed. Never in its history has it been so poorly supported by the Diocese as during the year just closed. It is because of this lack of support that it has practically ceased to be a charitable institution. It cannot throw open its doors to destitute children as an Orphan House bearing the name of the Saviour ought to do.

In 1879 this Convention was very keen to build up this work. Now it has been built up. What will the Diocese do with it? That Convention of twenty-four years ago unanimously passed the following resolution:

*"Resolved, That the Sunday next after the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, in each year, is hereby recommended as the day on which to present the claims of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour to the hearts and consciences of the faithful of this Diocese, children as well as adults."*

The offering recommended for this purpose is now, as it was then, one of the annual offerings enjoined by the Canons of the Diocese of Albany.

If the resolution quoted was good in 1879, why not in 1903?

For the Executive Committee,

RALPH BIRDSALL,  
Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1903.**

Valuation of the property of the Institution October 1st, 1903:

Value of real estate.....	\$35,000 00
Value personal estate.....	27,680 75
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	\$62,680 75
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Indebtedness Oct. 1st, 1902..... \$2,500 00

Receipts for fiscal year ending September 30, 1903:

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1902.....	\$67 36
Herkimer County.....	104 00
Columbia County.....	159 25
Clinton County.....	546 00
Otsego County.....	3,653 87
Town Little Falls.....	117 00
Individuals, support inmates.....	1,261 98
Legacies.....	100 00
Donations and voluntary contributions.....	60 00
Interest and dividends.....	1,276 84
From loans.....	500 00
Money borrowed.....	394 08
School money.....	252 63
From Churches and Sunday Schools.....	603 81
Miscellaneous.....	112 01
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Total receipts.....	\$9,208 83
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Expended during the year:

For interest on indebtedness.....	\$150 00
Wages and labour.....	2,833 95
Provisions and supplies.....	3,510 34
Clothing of inmates.....	318 90
Fuel and lights.....	1,272 14
Medicines and medical supplies.....	71 30
Ordinary repairs.....	144 58
For investment.....	600 00
Water.....	228 61
Miscellaneous.....	79 01
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	\$9,208 83
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Indebtedness of the Institution Oct. 1st, 1903... \$2,894 08

The average number of children in the House was..... 52.71  
The total cost per child per week was..... \$3.08½

The rate of interest paid by the Albany savings banks having been reduced during the past year, acting under the consent of the Executive Committee the Treasurer withdrew \$5,785.59 of the Burhans Legacy and invested railroad mortgage four per cent. bonds.

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treas*

LIST OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING  
TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ORPHAN HOUSE  
YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1903.

St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	1
St. John's, Troy.....	
Christ, Walton.....	
Trinity, Athens.....	
Trinity, Granville.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield.....	
Zion, Sandy Hill.....	
Christ, Ballston Spa.....	7
Grace, Mohawk.....	
Christ, Duaneburgh.....	
Christ, Troy.....	
St. Sacrament, Bolton Landing.....	
Trinity, Whitehall.....	
Of the Messiah, Glens Falls.....	
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	
Christ, Cooperstown.....	
Trinity, Gouverneur.....	
Grace, Waterford.....	
Trinity, Potsdam.....	
Zion, Morris.....	
Of the Memorial, Middleville.....	
Christ, Schenectady.....	
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.....	
Trinity, West Troy.....	
St. Paul's, Salem.....	
St. John's, Delhi.....	
St. Paul's, Troy.....	
St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	
St. Paul's, Albany.....	
Christ, Gilbertsville.....	
St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	
St. Mark's, Green Island.....	
Trinity, Troy.....	
Of the Ascension, Troy.....	
Christ, Hudson.....	
Christ, Herkimer.....	
St. Peter's, Albany.....	
Trinity Parish, Sharon Springs.....	
Calvary, Cairo.....	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

Your Committee have read the report of the Executive Committee and examined that of the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. We commend these reports to the earnest consideration of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. The report of the Executive Committee, by the Secretary, the Rev'd Rector of Christ Church, Cooperstown, who touches nothing that he does not adorn, is at once gratifying and saddening. On the one side increased accommodation, increased equipment, increased efficiency, increased healthfulness, increased homelikeness; and on the other a decrease in numbers, a decrease in income, and a decreasing interest in the Diocese at large.

That there should be only seven inmates from the whole Diocese of Albany might be a matter of congratulation were it not that the single county of Otsego furnishes 32 out of the present 48 children cared for. It is impossible that the needs of this county should be so largely in excess of those of the other counties of the Diocese. The inference is plain — its interest is larger than in the rest of the Diocese.

But whatever we may say as to that, this certainly is a shameful fact — that an institution called Diocesan, bearing the name of our Holy Saviour, ready at all times to receive, care for and train His little ones, receives for its nearly \$10,000 of expenditures a beggarly \$600 from the Parishes of the Diocese. It is the shameful fact that we are by our neglect fast allowing this splendid monument to a splendid Churchwoman — Susan Fenimore Cooper — to drift away from its position as a Children's Church Home and become little more than a county poor house.

We commend most heartily to the Diocese the resolution appended to the report of the Executive Committee.

For the Committee,  
CHARLES TEMPLE.

On motion of the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to consider the advisability of merging the Diocesan funds for the "Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy" and the fund for the "Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy" with the General Fund of the Church for these same objects, said Committee to report at the Diocesan Annual Convention of 1904.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, and Mr. Norman B. Squires.

On motion of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church for the use of that Church at the opening service of this Convention, and to the members of the Choir for adding so largely to the beauty and solemnity of the service.



On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop—

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary,*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

### THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.  
The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, Dean.  
The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.  
The Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., Chancellor.  
The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman, Treasurer.  
The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt, B. D., Minor Canon.  
The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.  
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar  
Hasey, Edward Bowditch.

### *Parochial.*

Families, 522; Individuals, 1,232; Baptized persons, 1,232; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 9, total, 81; Confirmed, 71; Marriages, 13; Burials, 38; Communions, last reported, 861, received from other parishes, 26, added by Confirmation, 71, total gain, 97, removed, 51, died, 26, total loss, 77, present number, 881; Divine Services, daily celebration of the Holy Communion throughout the year; Sundays and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, in Oratory of Sisters' House, 36, private, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 260; Parish School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 125; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Mary's House, The Vacation Farm, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Martha's Guild, Men's Guild, Boys' Guild, Cathedral Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Embroidery Class, Altar Guild.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$831.89; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$13,820.47; The Sunday School, \$371.59; Repairs, \$565.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$500.00.

*Parochial Reports.*

St. Mary's Guild, \$97.50; St. Martha's Guild, \$13.57; G. F. S., \$253.06; Embroidery Class, \$625; Vacation Farm, \$545. Total, \$17,643.90.

Diocean. — Diocean Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$175; The Child's Hospital, \$7.60. Total, \$1,532.60.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$810.75.

Total for all Objects, \$19,987.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$11,937; Sunday School Offerings, \$351; Proceeds of Endowments, \$2,456. Total, \$14,744.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$400,000; Rectory and Lot, \$40,000; Endowments, \$50,000; Guild House, \$35,000; total, \$525,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$73,500; on the Rectory, \$15,000; total, \$88,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$12,987.65.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

## GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall.

Wardens. Charles W. White, James C. Sewell.

Vestrymen. James R. Beauman, Frank J. Smith, Frederick H. Gilliland, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, John Corkell, James A. Robinson, Joseph White, David T. Davies.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. Paul Birdsall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 500; Individuals, adults, 880, children, 600; Baptized persons, 1,400; Baptisms, infants, 33, adults, 3, total, 36; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 11; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 627, added by Confirmation, 20, total gain, 28, removed, 7, died, 8, total loss, 15, present number, 640, actual, 400; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 110, other days, 800, total, 1,060; Holy Communion, public, 420; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 150; Catechizing, all, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Parish Guild, Guild of St. Mary for girls and associates, Guild of St. John the Baptist for young men and boys, Senior and Junior Branches.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,423.21; For the Sunday School, \$30; Improvement of Church Property, \$300. Total, \$2,753.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$32; Diocesan Fund, \$42. Total, \$124.

Total for all Objects, \$2,877.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,959.48; Woman's Parish Guild, \$991.67; Guilds of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist, \$125. Total, \$3,076.15.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Parish Hall and Lot, \$30,000; Rectory and Lot, \$8,000; Organ, \$3,500; Furniture, \$600; total, \$42,100.

Insurance, on the Church and Parish Hall, \$13,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; Organ, \$3,500; Furniture, \$600; total, \$19,100.

Indebtedness, on Church, \$5,000.

Condition of Property, Church and Parish Hall, excellent; Rectory, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson, George H. Groat, E. A. Gilliland.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 168; Individuals, adults, 245, children, 175, total, 420; Baptized persons, 415; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 3, total, 19; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 12; Burials, 31; Communicants, last reported, 214, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 20, removed, 3, died, 8, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 19, present number, 215; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 42, other days, 82, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of children, 80, number of times, 46; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$78.65; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,458.81; For the Sunday School, \$264.88; Repairs, \$180.43; Rectory, \$146.05. Total, \$3,128.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.57; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.20; Theological Education, \$5.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.25; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$151.52.

General. — General Missions, \$48.71; Domestic Missions, \$9; Indian Missions, \$60; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$21. Total, \$143.71.

Total for all Objects, \$3,424.05.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,780.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$85.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$101.92; Proceeds of Endowments, \$869.77; Entertainments, etc., \$184. Total, \$3,022.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$24,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; De Witt Fund, \$20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, \$1,000; Phelps Estate, \$1,000; Weaver Fund, \$5,000; Other Property, Parish House, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Parish House, \$3,500; total, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year,\* \$300.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Rector has continued to act as Chaplain of the Albany County Penitentiary, where he has held services and preached on alternate Sundays. These services are not included in the report.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Morris Coerr.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. Wm. F. Hourigan, Chas. T. Hoy, John W. Robe, Calvin W. Easton, Fred. L. Geer, Randall J. Le Boeuf, Wm. Herrick Griffith, James W. Morange, Herbert J. Hamilton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert J. Hamilton.

Treasurer. William F. Hourigan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 96; Individuals, adults, 236; Baptized persons, 360; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 206, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 9, died, 1, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 18, present number, 191; Public Services, Sundays, 171, Holy Days, 54, other days, 47, total, 272; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 130; Parish School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Martha's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$76.61; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,972.48; For the Sunday School, \$175.81; Fire Insurance (for damage to Rectory by fire), \$213.75; Repairs to Rectory, \$139.94; "Choir Stalls," \$5; "Sinking Fund," \$170.58; St. Martha's Guild, \$239.22; Altar Guild, \$40. Total, \$3,033.39.

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\* Due to Re-investment of Endowment Fund.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$25.63; Salary of the Bishop, \$20. Total, \$45.63.

**General.** — General Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$25.63; Conversion of the Jews, \$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$57.55; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes), \$62.30. Total, \$157.73.

Total for all Objects, \$3,236.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,233.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$92; Sunday School Offerings, \$158.07; Insurance Companies, \$213.75. Total, \$2,697.70.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$12,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; total, \$17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$500; total, \$8,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$4,850; on the Rectory, \$2,300; total, \$7,150.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.**

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Wardens. Wallace N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, Cornelius H. Van Antwerp, John J. White, James W. Hine, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families, 300; Individuals, adults, 350, children, 400, total, 750; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 5, total, 15; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 4; Burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 522, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 30, died, 10, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 20, present number, 532; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 24, other days, 100, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 45, pupils, 255; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, regularly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Children's Sewing Class, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$233.27; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$6,478.27; Parish Aid Society, \$45.44; Sewing School, \$16.35; Actors' Alliance, \$15.00; Flowers for the Altar, \$25; Parish House carpet, \$169.29; Christmas Sunday School Festival, \$172.25; Christmas Dinners, \$32.63. Total, \$7,187.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$300; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$34.07; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$59.08; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$6.60; Theological Education, \$16.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.41; The Child's Hospital, \$19.08; Deaf-Mute Work, \$16.40; Diocesan Missionary, \$25. Total, \$678.14.

General. — General Missions, \$95.83; Domestic Missions, \$191.77; Foreign Missions, \$119.40; Two Memorial Scholarships in St. John's Mission School, Cape Mount, Africa, to be known as the Mary E. Hewson and E. Alice Hewson Scholarships, \$1,000; Mission Work among the Jews, \$13.52; Sunday School Lenten Mission Offering, \$120.39. Total, \$1,540.91.

Total for all Objects, \$9,407.03.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$707.64; Sunday School Offerings, \$208.15; Pew Rents, \$3,719.68; Proceeds of Endowments, \$62.01; Easter Offering, \$1,306.74; Refund of War Tax on Rev. J. Livingston Reese Legacy, less expense for collection, \$596.25; Sunday School Magazines, \$13.50. Total, \$6,613.97.

#### *Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$32,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$9,000; total, \$46,000.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

#### *Remarks.*

A mortgage debt of \$7,000 remains on the Church property.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Wardens. Theodore Townsend, Robert C. Pruyn.

Vestrymen. Thomas S. Wiles, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John De Witt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, Frederick J. H. Merrill, E. DeL. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry, John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 630; Individuals, adults, 1,250, children, 475. total, 1,725; Baptized persons, 1,500; Baptisms, infants, 28; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 28; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 882, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 23, total gain, 35, removed, 8, died, 14, total loss, 22, present number, 895; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 43, other days, 105, total, 305; Holy Communion, public, 116, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 230; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 59;

Other Agencies, Managers of Guild House. Woman's League. Parish Aid Society, Hospitality Committee, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mother's Meetings, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Union.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1,274.27; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$14,102.47; Sunday School, \$64.27; Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$290.62; Sunday School Kitty Pruyn Library, \$192.92; Repairs, Church Property, \$204.15; Repairs to Rectory, \$375; Endowment Fund, \$163.38; Choir Outing Fund, \$114.63; Parish Aid Society, \$761.64; Chancel Guild, \$216.66; Interest on Mortgage, \$462.59; Care of Guild House, \$479.79; St. Peter's Woman's League, \$362.63; Girls' Friendly Society, \$164.13. Total, \$20,229.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$157.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$57.26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$27.27; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$27.46; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$45.33. Total, \$1,464.82.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$301.65; Foreign Missions, \$147.40; Indian Missions, \$75.30; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$57.90; Theological Education, \$2.39; Church Building Fund, \$20.65; Bishop of Duluth, \$75.90; Bishop of Salina, \$66.40; Bishop of Alaska, \$50; Bishop of Puerto Rico, \$48.47; Woman's Auxiliary, \$649.72; Junior Auxiliary, \$281; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$50. Total, \$1,826.78.

Total for all Objects, \$23,520.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$200,000; Rectory and Lot, \$40,000; Parish House, \$40,000; Endowment Fund, \$2,073.81; Tweddle Mission Fund, \$2,000; Mission Fund, \$75.61; Pruyn Library Fund, \$1,200; Other Property, Guild House, \$20,000; total, \$305,349.42.

Insurance on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$4,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$900.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. Prof. John A. Howe, Sr., Nordin T. Johnston.

Vestrymen. A. J. Blessing, M. D., Capt. C. B. Staats, James Lucy, Hon. John A. Howe, Jr., John S. Harder, Harry Yates Coughtry, Harry G. Smith, Edwin Cunningham Hutman, William Branion.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.

Treasurer. F. St. George McLean.

*Parochial.*

Families, 160; Individuals, adults, 358, children, 150, total, 508; Sons, 508; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed...



*Parochial Reports.*

18; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 341, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 9, total gain, 32, removed, 8, died, 12, total loss, 20, present number, 353; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 25, other days, 94, total, 275; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday and during Lent once also during week; Other Agencies, Men's Social Club, 15, St. Agatha's Guild, 10, Parish Aid Society, 20, Junior Parish Aid Society, 25, Altar Guild, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$45; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,540; For the Sunday School, \$75; Repairs, \$110. Total, \$1,770.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Theological Education, \$5; The Child's Hospital, box valued \$45; St. Margaret's House, \$9.22. Total, \$134.22.

Total for all Objects, \$1,904.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$620; Subscriptions and Donations, envelopes, \$1,175; Sunday School Offerings, \$75; Men's Social Club, \$230; Ladies' Aid, \$100; Parish Excursion, \$352. Total, \$2,552.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; total, \$25,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$1,300; total, \$8,800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,000; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$525; total, \$2,525.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; about half free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

Five hundred dollars has been paid on the mortgage on the Rectory. The interior of the Church is being renovated and redecorated, and a new Georgia pine floor is being laid. The Sunday School room has been improved, and at least two windows for the Church have been promised and are awaiting the placing of the orders by the Rector.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.**

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Hanson, J. H. Watson, F. Morris, C. L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Davey.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 331; Baptized persons, about 900; Baptisms, infants, 39, adults, 13, total, 52; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 14; Burials, 26; Communicants, last reported, 477, received from other parishes, 17, added by Confirmation, 31, total gain, 48, removed, 29, died, 11, total loss, 40, present number, 485; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 235; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25.38; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,884.21; For the Sunday School, \$361.20; Repairs, \$54.99; On Debt and Interest, \$4,052.94; Other Objects, \$50. Total, \$7,428.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5.10; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$133.05.

General. — General Missions, \$99.18; Domestic Missions, \$25.53; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10; Special, China, \$2.50. Total, \$149.71.

Total for all Objects, \$7,711.48.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,630.35; Subscriptions and Donations, \$566.90; Sunday School Offerings, \$361.20; Pew Rents, \$2,190.70; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.50; Altar Guild, \$53.65; Daughters of the King, \$15; Boys' Guild, \$31.97; Penny Fund, \$367.37; Discount, \$400. Total, \$7,774.64.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$50,000; Endowments, \$2,250; Other Property, Building Lots, \$1,000; total, \$53,250.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,700; on other Property, \$800; total, \$15,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$6,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Herbert R. Steele, Edward G. Prout, John P. Straughan, Henry P. Smith, Mortimer L. Brainard, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families, 32; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 17, total, 82; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 59, Holy Days, 3, other days, 5, total, 67; Holy Communion, public, 23.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Repairs to Rectory, \$100.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3.50. Total, \$12.50.

General. — General Missions, \$8.56.

Total for all Objects, \$121.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$91.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$105.60. Total, \$197.26.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and lot, \$1,000; total, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

A legacy of \$200 was left to the Church this year.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, John Noll, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 103, children, 72, total, 175; Baptized persons, 160; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 78, removed, 2, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 88, Holy Days, 6, other days, 80, total, 174; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, 46, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League, Bible Class.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$925; For the Sunday School, \$17.34; Repairs, \$45; Three Years' Insurance on Church Property, \$68.50. Total, \$1,055.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$17.47; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$22.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.50; The Child's Hospital, \$8.50. Total, \$78.22.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$50; Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$55; Mission Box sent to South Carolina, \$25. Total, \$130.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,264.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$638.32; Sunday School Offerings, \$80.34; Proceeds of Endowments, \$570. Total, \$1,288.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500; Endowments, \$12,000; total, \$17,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel F. Adam.

*Parochial.*

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 63, died, 1, present number, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 59, Holy Days, 1, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$471.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$181.98. Total, \$653.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$16. Total, \$31.  
Total for all Objects, \$684.57.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$67.89; Subscriptions and Donations, \$385. Total, \$452.89.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Charles O. McCreedy, D. L. Wood, William G. Ball, Samuel Smith, George W. Maxon, Herbert C. Westcot, Frederick J. Wheeler.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. F. J. Wheeler.

*Parochial.*

Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 8, pupils, 65.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,059.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Repairs, \$79.20. Total, \$3,338.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.10. Total, \$204.70.

General. — General Missions, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$5. Total, \$57.50.

Total for all Objects, \$3,600.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$173.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$449.05; Pew Rents, \$1,953.65; Proceeds of Endowments, \$335.68. Total, \$2,911.78.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Endowments, \$10,335; Other Property, \$6,000; total, \$37,335.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, Parish House, \$2,000; total, \$14,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$250.

Number of free seats, 4.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel Moran.

Treasurer. Richard Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 8; Baptized persons, 20; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 10, died, 1, present number, 9; Public Services, Sundays, semi-monthly; Holy Communion, public, third Sunday in month.

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*Property.*

**Description and Valuation:** Church and Lot, \$2,000.  
**Seating capacity of Church,** 150; all free.  
**Condition of Property,** good.  
**Amount of salary pledged Rector,** horse hire.

*Remarks.*

**This Mission is in a more flourishing condition than last year. There is more interest manifested in the services, a better attendance, an increased zeal for Christ and the Church. We move slowly, but we are full of hope and courage.**

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.**

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.**

(Essex County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.  
**Warden.** James H. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 72, children, 38, total, 110; Baptized persons, 72; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 26, added otherwise, 3, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 2, other days, 1, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 33; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 18; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$82.46; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$167.99; For the Sunday School, \$15.68; Repairs, \$17.25. Total, \$283.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$285.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$82.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$38.11; Fair, \$170.32; Missionary Society, \$15.70. Total, \$306.59.

*Property.*

**Description and Valuation:** Church and Lot, \$2,500.  
**Insurance,** on the Church, carried by St. John's in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's.  
**Seating capacity of Church,** 150; all free.  
**Condition of Property,** fair.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Wardens. W. H. Smith, Leopold Schneider.

Vestrymen. Jas. H. Sargent, George W. Harris, Chas. H. Smith, F. J. Millington.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Smith.

Treasurer. Jas. H. Sargent.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 57, children, 17, total, 74; Baptized persons, 65; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 3, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 4, other days, 8, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Other Agencies. Ladies' Aid, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$364.80; For the Sunday School, \$17.36. Total, \$382.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$11.20. Total, \$29.20.

General. — Domestic Missions (Lenten Offerings Sunday School), \$8.60.

Total for all Objects, \$419.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$105; Subscriptions and Donations, \$210; Other Sources, \$41.70; Ladies' Aid, \$5. Total, \$361.70.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,700; Horse Barn, \$325; total, \$5,025.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

## CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, Peter N. Banta, W. H. Larkin, L. Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

*Parochial.*

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 16, total, 68; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 50, received from other parishes, 2, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 4, other days, 8, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$441.15; For the Sunday School, \$2.07; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$229.98; Furnishing, \$4.21. Total, \$691.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.59; Salary of the Bishop, \$4.34; Diocesan Fund, \$3.04; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.43; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$2.02; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.27. Total, \$21.69.

General. — General Missions, \$8.26; Missions to Jews, \$2.61. Total, \$10.87. Total for all Objects, \$724.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$67.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$192.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$164.73; Rent of Parish Hall, \$103.78; St. Mary's Guild, \$105.52. Total, \$634.36.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$600; on other Property, \$1,100; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

## CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D.

Wardens. John C. Lennon, John S. Alden.

Vestrymen. F. G. Walters, Selden H. Hine, Francis C. Burnham, Richard Lewis, A. V. Decker, D. W. Jennings, A. P. Freese, M. L. Van Hoesen, H. Chadderdon.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. C. Burnham.

Treasurer. A. P. Freese.

*Parochial.*

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 115, children, 35, total, 150; Baptized persons, 140; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 95, added by Confirmation, 3, died, 5, present number, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 135. Holy Days, 21, other days, 118, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8.



public, 61, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30, Junior Guild, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$408; For the Sunday School, \$30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$225; Interest on Rectory, \$32; Paid on Rectory, \$100. Total, \$795.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8.13; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$35.13.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Sunday School Offerings, \$9; To Bishop White, \$5.56. Total, \$34.56.

Total for all Objects, \$864.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$208; Subscriptions and Donations, \$285; Sunday School Offerings, \$25; Proceeds of Endowments, \$316.75; Other Sources, \$310. Total, \$1,144.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$4,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; total, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, Organ, \$1,000; total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. S. D. Van Loan resigned as Rector of this Church September 21st last, having been called to the Assistant Rectorship of Grace Church, Newark, N. J. Thirteen services have been held at the County House during the year, and one funeral.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D.

Wardens. George W. Bates, George F. Peabody.

Vestrymen. James T. Crandale, Jerome N. Hubbell, E. M. Shepard, H. W. Hayden, L. C. Cramer.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

*Parochial.*

Families, 57; Individuals, adults, 171, children, 36, total, 207; Baptized persons, 141; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 81, received from other parishes, 2, added by con-

firmation, 2, total gain, 4, removed, 1, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 82; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 21, other days, 78, total, 195; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 20.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10.89; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,500.31; For the Sunday School, \$30.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$500; Repairs, \$226.82. Total, \$2,268.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$30.

General. — General Missions, \$42; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$4.17; General Clergy Relief, \$6.57. Total, \$52.74.

Total for all Objects, \$2,351.47.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$362.22; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,120.03; Sunday School Offerings, \$36.06; Gathered by Ladies' Aid for purchase of Lot, \$500. Total, \$2,018.31.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; total, \$14,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,400; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$228.85; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$91.01; total, \$1,719.86.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, Geo. H. Shannon, Chas. T. Hawley, Jr., B. F. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.

Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 44; Individuals, adults, 74, children, 26, total, 100; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 65, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 9, present number, 74. "actual," with 16 others on register who do not commune; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, all, other days, weekly, total, 250; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.25; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4.492.67; For the Sunday School, \$30; Repairs, \$68.20; Endowment Fund, \$717.98. Total, \$5,322.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$180; Salary of the Bishop, \$75; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$101.13; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$101.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$5; Deaf-Mute Work, \$60; Other Diocesan Objects, \$5; Archdeaconry, \$1.88; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$150. Total, \$736.14.

General. — General Missions, \$221.32; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$10; Holy Cross House, Westminster, Md., \$5; Clergy Relief Fund, \$10; Conversion of Jews, \$5. Total, \$276.32.

Total for all Objects, \$6,334.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,758.49; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,798. Proceeds of Endowments, \$161.24. Total, \$6,717.73.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$10,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Endowments, \$5,400.27; total, \$21,400.27.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, \$8,600; on the Rectory, \$3 400; on other Property, \$100; total, \$12,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Kimberley.

Wardens. Mr. Clemshire, Prof. Ernest E. Smith.

Treasurer. Prof. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Individuals, adults, 40, children, 1, total, 41; Baptized persons, 41; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 34, removed, 1, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 40; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$150; Other Sources, \$40. Total, \$240.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$120.

## GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Sheldon Brewer, James Spear.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. J. Perkins, J. S. Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., Prof. R. G. Hardie, L. Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Sheldon Brewer.

*Parochial.*

Families, 111; Individuals, adults, 225, children, 100, total, 325; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 4, total, 21; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 168, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 15, removed, 1, died, 2, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 13, present number, 170; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 16, other days, 23, total, 143; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Monica's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,250; For the Sunday School, \$52.56; Repairs, \$85; Ladies' Aid Society, \$471; Music, \$58.19; St. Monica's Guild, \$250; New Grace Church of stone as far as finished, \$13,000. Total, \$15,216.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$5. Total, \$77.

General. — General Missions, \$29; Domestic Missions, \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, New York, \$1.30; Sale of Spirit of Missions, \$2.50; Lenten Offering, \$7; American Church Building Fund, \$4.28. Total, \$54.58.

Total for all Objects, \$15,348.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250; Pew Rents, \$800; Other Sources, \$200. Total, \$1,250.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Old Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; New Grace Church, \$16,000; total, \$24,000.

Insurance, on the old Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the New Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The new Grace Church, built of Canton marble, of which the corner-stone was laid by Bishop Coleman in June, is completed all but the interior. It is a handsome structure with square tower 50 feet high. The building is 102 feet long, and Gothic throughout. The interior will be finished in cherry, and open to the rafters. We have the promise of several memorial windows, as well as the large west window. The east window, the Resurrection, is already provided for. When complete it will have cost \$20,000, and will compare favorably with any Church in Northern New York. We hope to occupy it in the summer, and further hope to have it consecrated then.

## ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Warden. Walter B. Butler.

Treasurer. Frederick Schneider.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 5, total, 35; Baptized persons, 35; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Communicants, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 12; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, \$40; Repairs, \$8. Total, \$48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$50.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$235.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Guild House, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other property, held by the Glens Falls Insurance Company.

Indebtedness, on the Church and other property, \$1,195.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good, Guild House very poor.

Amount of salary pledged Pastor, expenses.

*Remarks.*

During the year we have lessened the Church debt by \$235.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. W. H. H. Schofield, Charles Trowbridge.

Vestrymen. Wm. S. C. Wiley, Theo. A. Cole, Robert Selden, Edgar Wash-

burn, Charles G. Coffin, Samuel C. Hopkins, David M. Post, Frederic E. Craigie, John E. Newkirk.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 2; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 409, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 21, removed, 17, died, 3, total loss, 20, present number, 410; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 49, other days, 181, total, 385; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 150.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, not otherwise reported, \$120.57; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,252.58; For the Sunday School, \$109.42; Repairs, \$144.21; Contributions for Altar, \$25.91; Special Parish Aid, \$30; Gift of Hymnals, \$24.75; Paid on Indebtedness, \$550; Interest on Indebtedness, \$406.08. Total, \$3,663.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.81; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4; Diocesan Missionary, by Sunday School, \$15; Archdeaconry, \$3; Box to Missionary at Canajoharie (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$5.91; Diocesan Missionary, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$1. Total, \$231.87.

General. — General Missions (\$31.18 by Sunday School), \$68.03; Domestic Missions, \$43.80; Foreign Missions, \$30; General Clergy Relief, \$8.75; Jewish Missions, \$4.25; For Work of Bishop of Salina, \$10; For Work of Rev. E. S. Stone, Waynesville, S. C., \$10; Box to Rev. Henry Ellis, Utah, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$31.61; For Kyoto, Japan, by Auxiliary, \$1.50. Total, \$207.94.

Total for all Objects, \$4,103.33.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,142.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$130.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$110.68; Pew Rents, \$1,213.63; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Missionary Offerings, \$258.61; Rental from Property, \$144; Paid on Pledges, \$435.04; St. Luke's Guild, \$474.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.02; Proceeds of note, \$180. Total, \$4,289.13.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$46,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Endowments, \$3,000; Lot, \$3,500; total, \$55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$500; total, \$16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$6,500; on other Property, \$1,700; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$180; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$125; total, \$8,505.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200 and interest on legacy.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. James Averill, James DeF. Burroughs.

Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James Perry, John F. Linder.

Treasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 27, total, 65; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 49, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 23, other days, 25, total, 100; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, 19, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$583.83; Repairs, \$36.58. Total, \$620.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$12.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.65; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$1.50. Total, \$51.40.

General. — General Missions, \$18.69; Domestic Missions, \$15.05; Foreign Missions, \$6.11. Total, \$39.85.

Total for all Objects, \$711.66; Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1903, \$8.53. Total, \$720.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$191.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$353; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.85; Ladies' Aid Society, \$82.19; Interest on Investments, \$81; Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, \$2.58. Total, \$720.19.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Bond and Mortgage, \$1,200; Bank Certificate of Deposit, \$200; total, \$4,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Altar, \$75; total, \$2,075.

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Albert Hall Ormsbee.

Wardens. William Taylor, John M. Marvin.

Vestrymen. George C. Valentine, William H. Valentine, Charles E. Seaman, William Jenne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.

Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

*Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 20, total, 51; Baptized persons, 34; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40, removed, 8, died, 1, total loss, 9, present number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 3, other days, 14, total, 67; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — For the Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$90. Total, \$110.

General. — General Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$120.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$235; Sunday School Offerings, \$10; Interest on Money in Bank, \$17.82; Collections, \$42. Total, \$304.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$800. Total, \$3,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$750; total, \$2,550.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. George E. Burrows.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

Clerk. Cyrus E. Reed.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 25, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 47, removed, 5, died, 1, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 13, present number, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 50, other days, 6, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 22; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Luke's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$293.41; Repairs, \$19.75; Interest on Mortgage, \$87.50; Incidentals, \$19.50. Total, \$420.16.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4.

Total for all Objects, \$424.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$293.41; St. Luke's Guild, \$126.75. Total, \$420.16.



*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Other Property, Guild Room, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Guild Room, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,750; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$40. Total, \$1,790.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

Considering the small membership and limited resources of the Mission, the people here deserve much credit for keeping the buildings insured and in good repair, besides other regular incidental expenses. Owing to the fact that most of the children connected with the Mission live at some distance from the village, it has not been possible to have a Sunday School with any regularity. Some, however, attend the services with their parents and others even without their parents, and a small class for confirmation is being prepared among the older ones.

## GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, A. J. Thompson, N. F. Yates, J. O. Beach, George Streeter, James Fonda, E. A. Sternberg, George Hardendorf.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Bronson.

Treasurer. A. B. Cox.

*Parochial.*

Families, 79; Individuals, adults, 183, children, 46, total, 239; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 111, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 11, present number, 101; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 30, other days, 90, total, 260; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Junior Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$833.55; For the Sunday School, \$11.02; Repairs, \$76.40; Guild Room, \$209.92; Music, \$4.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. Total, \$1,137.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.01; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box valued \$20; The Child's Hospital, \$3; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$12; Arch-deaconry of the Susquehanna, \$5.58. Total, \$153.59.

General. — General Missions, \$55.50; Domestic Missions, \$19; Foreign Missions, \$2; Indian Missions, \$5; Paul Shimon, \$5; Brothers of Nazareth, \$10.32. Total, \$96.82.

Total for all Objects, \$1,388.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$199.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$226.71; Proceeds of Endowments, \$533.96. Total, \$960.27.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$10,679.32.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$3,650; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$6,150.  
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel Moran.  
Treasurer. Wm. H. Remington.

*Parochial.*

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 30, total, 70; Baptized persons, 80; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 50, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 13, other days, 54, total, 109; Holy Communion, public, 31; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$160.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100. Total, \$260.39.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15.74; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$21.74.  
General. — General Missions, \$6.61.  
Total for all Objects, \$288.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$76.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$11; Other Sources, \$400; Entertainments, \$64. Total, \$551.12.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory and Lot, \$2,250; total, \$5,750.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,750; on the Rectory, \$1,700; total, \$4,450.  
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.  
Condition of Property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

*Remarks.*

This Church has been completely renovated during the past summer. It has been painted with two coats of paint outside, and a preparation of muresco

has taken the place of paint on the inside, a most delicate tint. Electricity has been introduced, a new board walk has been laid from the gate to the porch, and altogether the improvements make a very neat and attractive Church property.

### TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. Robert Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Arthur Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, 50; Baptized persons, 43; Burials, 2; Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 55, other days, 10, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$278.10.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7. Total, \$13.

Total for all Objects, \$291.10.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$261.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Organ and Furnishings, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 121; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

No Report.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick Schroeder Sill.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry P. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin

B. Laughlin, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh, Charles R. Ford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

*Parochial.*

Families, 425; Individuals, adults, 869, children, 302, total, 1,171; Baptized persons, 1,163; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 5, total, 33; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 19; Burials, 27; Churchings, 6; Communicants, last reported, 558, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 34, removed, 36, died, 8, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 52, present number, 540; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 44, other days, 94, total, 297; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of times, monthly at least.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,537.43; For the Sunday School, \$239.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$167.20; Repairs, \$369.36; Lent and Easter, \$32.80; Howe Fund for Poor, \$52.50; Donations, \$15; Chancel Committee, \$11.75; Sunday School Piano, \$115.50; Mortgage Debt, \$700. Total, \$5,291.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$250; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Theological Education, \$11.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Interest on Bishop's Bond, \$56; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$389.75.

General. — General Missions, Parish, \$33.40, Sunday School, \$41.95; Jewish Missions, \$6.97; Alaska Mission, \$8.46; Clergy Relief Fund, \$20.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$225.91. Total, \$337.19.

Total for all Objects, \$6,018.77.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$5.150; Subscriptions and Donations, \$558; Sunday School Offerings, \$257.44; Proceeds of Endowments, \$52.50. Total, \$6,017.94.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$60,000; Rectory and Lot, \$10,000; Parish House and Lot, \$15,000; Howe Fund, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$20,000; on the Organ, \$5,000; total, \$25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, \$6,300; To Trustees of Episcopal Fund, \$800; Church Home Fund, \$2,488; total, \$9,588.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The Rectory was put in excellent repair, under the direction of the Wardens in the early spring.

## ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. Dr. Thatcher, Chas. S. Cook.

Vestrymen. George Libbey, Ruben Horton, Eugene Moore, George Sp  
Sanford J. Hosley, Pierce Beswick, Wm. Eacutt, F. Potter, C. S. Cook.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. C. S. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families, 68; Individuals, adults, 106, children, 62, total, 168; Baptized persons, 137; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 6; Burials, Communicants, last reported, 76, received from other parishes, 1, added Confirmation, 16, total gain, 17, removed, 4, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, present number, 88; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 13, other days, 70, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all, number times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$945. For the Sunday School, \$149; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$175; Repairs, \$9. Total, \$1,293.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.53; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.52. Total, \$33.05.

General. — General Missions, \$26.19; Domestic Missions, \$161.45; Foreign Missions, \$319.56. Total, \$507.20.

Total for all Objects, \$1,833.85.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,028.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$31.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.01; Proceeds of Endowments, \$707.77; Ladies Aid Society, \$294.31. Total, \$2,428.62.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$30,000; Rectory and I  
\$3,500; Endowments for Maintenance, \$20,000; Endowments for Insurance, \$2,000; Barn, \$350; Ice House, \$50; total, \$55,900.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$250; total, \$15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750.

*Remarks.*

During the year an excellent furnace was placed in the Church, and Endowment Fund established in the sum of \$2,000, by the kindness of Misses Elizabeth and Frederika Clarkson, of Potsdam, to be used solely for insurance purposes.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Keese.

Vestrymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, Dr. Henry D. Sill, Theodore Ernst, Wm. Festus Morgan, Edward S. Clark.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theodore Ernst.

*Parochial.*

Families, 150; Individuals, adults, 340, children, 130, total, 470; Baptized persons, 450; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 1, total, 23; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 3; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 305, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 29, removed, 6, died, 6, total loss, 12, present number, 322; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 38, other days, 130, total, 312; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, 90, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members 58, Junior Auxiliary, active members 15, Parish Guild, members 47, Altar Guild, members 12, Mite Society, members 8, St. Margaret's Guild, teachers 6, pupils 82, Girls' League, members 35.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$230.48; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,035.39; For the Sunday School, \$206.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$60; Repairs and Betterment, \$223.40; Furnishings, etc., for Rectory and Chapel, \$150.60; Parish Guild for Orphan House, \$20; Parish House Expenses, \$46. Total, \$3,972.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14.03; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$14.04; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$8.68; Theological Education, \$16.23; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$66.35; Deaf-Mute Work, \$15; Episcopal Fund, \$30.96; Archdeaconry, \$38; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$15. Total, \$505.24.

General. — General Missions, \$40.98; Domestic Missions, \$54.38; Foreign Missions, \$31.02; Foreign Missions, Dr. H. D. Sill, \$300.25; Indian Missions, \$5.39; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5.39; Bishop Griswold, District Salina, Kansas, \$124.51; Mission to the Jews, \$2.70; Scholarship, Cuttington High School, Africa, \$40; Junior Auxiliary, box St. Augustine's, Raleigh, \$13.80; Church of Incarnation, Atlanta, Ga., \$1; Masonic Orphans' Home, \$79.87; General Clergy Relief, \$23.05; Woman's Auxiliary, for Missionary deficiency, \$30, Bishop Griswold, \$15, Bishop Restarick, \$15, Miss Deane, \$15, \$70; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes St. Margaret's School, Boise City, and St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$53.72. Total, \$846.06.

Total for all Objects, \$5,323.37.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,513.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$678.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$96.71; Pew Rents, \$1,910.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60; Offerings for Sunday School, \$206.20; Parish Guild, \$248.07; Mite Society, \$29.34. Total, \$4,843.24.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$40,000; Rectory and Lot, \$8,000; Endowments, \$1,850; Charity House and Lot, \$1,000; Thompson House and Lot, \$1,000; total, \$51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, Chapel and Organ, \$2,500; total, \$21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; free seats, 10.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

During the year a memorial window to Catherine P. Dodge and a tablet in memory of Mary Morris Cooper Foote have been placed in the Church. For the Altar a silver paten was given by the members of the Junior Auxiliary, and Mrs. Johnston gave a silver bread-box in memory of Henry Scott. For the Chapel Altar cut-glass cruets were given by Miss Sill.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Wardens. William Morgan, till Feb., 1903; Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, till Nov. 1, 1903; Eugene F. Vacheron, from Nov. 1, 1903.

Clerk. Eugene F. Vacheron.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 25, children, 15, total, 40; Communicants, last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 3, died, 2, present number, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 25, Holy Days, 3, total, 28; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000, on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

*Remarks.*

The Warden, Mr. William Morgan, died last February, and the Missionary, the Rev. Arthur M. Griffing, resigned at the end of the same month. The Rev.

Clement T. Blanchet, of Philmont, was appointed Missionary March 27, 1903. The Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, also provided one service each Sunday for the months of June, July, August and September, including one celebration of the Holy Communion in each month, at his own personal expense, and besides his personal influence and good will, has made large contributions in money to the work during the last Convention year. He has also kindly volunteered to send a Clergyman from the city to hold a celebration of the Holy Communion once a month until and including Easter, at his own expense, and to assist, if need be, in the expense of two Sunday evening services in each month till Easter. Mr. Vacheron has been appointed as Warden for the coming year, and thus adds much strength to the Mission.

### CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, L. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, E. Palmer.

Clergy of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.

Treasurer. C. Gallup.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 25; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 46, removed, 3, died, 2, total loss, 5, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$36.50.

General. — General Missions, \$5; General Clergy Relief, \$5. Total, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$46.50.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$230; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$480.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Endowments, \$3,000; total, \$13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on the Organ, \$900; total, \$10,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.



Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Bell.

Treasurer. R. B. Hultzlander.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 77, children, 28, total, 105; Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 7, total, 14; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 1; Burials, of Parish, 1, outside Parish, 4, total, 5; Communicants, last reported, 71, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation (2 Hancock), 14, total gain, 15, removed, 7, died, 1, total loss, 8, present number, 78; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 3, other days, 48, total, 155; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, about 20, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 75 cents; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$649.60; For the Sunday School, \$25.60; Repairs, \$25; Other Parochial Objects, \$9. Total, \$709.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$18.

General. — General Missions, \$4.10.

Total for all Objects, \$732.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$325.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250; Sunday School Offerings, \$17; Other Sources, \$140. Total, \$732.05.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500; total, \$8,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$275.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good, but always water in cellar and about furnaces.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$360.

*Remarks.*

Mission services in Hancock: Holy Communion in houses, 8; Even-song in Hall, 9.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 26, children, 5, total, 31; Baptized persons, 24; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 20, added otherwise, 1, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 19; Public Services, Sundays, 25; Holy Communion, public, 5, private, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$75.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.  
 Total for all Objects, \$81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$48.15; Other Sources, \$11.92. Total, \$60.07.

*Remarks.*

It will be seen that the expenses this year have exceeded the income. The deficit, \$20.93, has been made good from a fund in possession of the Missionary in charge. The Mission has lost by removal five interested families since the last report.

CHRIST CHURCH. DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.  
 Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John Ruff.  
 Vestrymen. Dr. R. A. McDougall, Wesley McDougall, Albert Ruff, Wesley Ruff, George Schrade, M. D. F. Siple.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. John Ruff.  
 Treasurer. Wesley McDougall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 20, total, 120; Baptized persons, approximately 125; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 1, total, 19; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 50, removed, 1, died, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 3, total, 101; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4 pupils, 53; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; For the Sunday School, \$20. Total, \$1,220.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.76. Total, \$140.86.  
 General. — Domestic Missions, \$11.40; Foreign Missions, \$21.02; Indian Missions, \$9; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$8.38; General Clergy Relief, \$4; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20. Total, \$73.80.  
 Total for all Objects, \$1,434.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$116; Subscriptions and Donations, \$69; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,300; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Young People, \$26. Total, \$1,551.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$2,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; Endowments, \$30,000; total, \$37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; of Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000, with fuel and farm.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (resides at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter.

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Clerk. Henry G. Bliss.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 25, total, 71; Baptized 68; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 13; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 13, added by Confirmation, 13, added others, 1, total gain, 14, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 51, other, 1, total, 85; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers, 4, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$145.09; Improve Church Property, \$8.04; Repairs, \$45.36. Total, \$198.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.04; Diocesan Fund, \$3.36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1; Fund for Child's Hospital, Albany, \$10; Board of Christian Missions, for investment, \$375. Total, \$397.40.

General. — General Missions, \$4.48; Domestic Missions, \$2.13; Missions in the Diocese of Michigan City, \$10; Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.72. Total, \$19.33.

Total for all Objects, \$616.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$138.15; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.00; of Lumber, \$39.04; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.86; Rent of Clergy House, of Rectory, \$575. Total, \$795.55.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,700; Rectory and Lot, total, \$2,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$300; total, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$96.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.

Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. A. Young.

Treasurer. J. J. Walrath.

*Parochial.*

Families, 32; Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 59, added otherwise, 1, died, 5, present number, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 30, other days, 23, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$350; For the Sunday School, \$20; Special for Debt, \$400. Total, \$770.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Archdeaconry, \$2. Total, \$27.50.

General. — General Missions, \$31.

Total for all Objects, \$828.50.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$4,300; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; total, \$7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$200; total, \$4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Francis Langdon, M. A.

Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Orlo Metcalf.

Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

*Parochial.*

Families, 10; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 12, total, 43; Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants added by Confirmation, 4, died, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 6, other days, 5, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7.

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Parochial. — Alms, \$30; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$633.65; Repairs, \$26.59. Total, \$690.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

General. — General Missions, \$5.80; Bishop Griswold, Salina, Kan., \$15. Total, \$20.80.

Total for all Objects, \$721.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$327.71; Subscriptions and Donations, \$383.40. Total, \$711.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,200; Organ, \$675.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, etc., \$1.750.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

There were no services during October, November and December, 1902. The Rev. George F. Langdon commenced services January 4th, 1903.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH,

and

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

No Reports.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH,  
WILLSBORO.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Andrew J. Tucker, Cornelius Du Bois.

Vestrymen. John B. Burnham, D. Crawford Clark, Walter H. Cruickshank, Henry H. Knapp, Ervin G. Lyon, Henry Harmon Noble, Lyman R. Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ervin G. Lyon.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 85; Individuals, adults, 143, children, 55, total, 198; Baptized persons, 183; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 6, total, 12; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 99, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 17, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 24, removed, 4, died,

loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 115; Public Services, Sundays, 11, Holy Days, 29, other days, 59, total, 209; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 23; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Willsboro.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.81; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$444.80; for the Sunday School, \$25.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$3.50; Repairs, \$7.13; Insurance on new St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, \$7.50; Expense of Convocation, June 15-16, \$46.48. Total, \$608.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.64; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16.98. Total, \$81.62.

General. — General Missions, Congregation, \$36.91, Sunday School, \$9.10; Missions to the Jews, \$4.03; General Clergy Relief, \$2.51; Through Woman's Auxiliary, box, value \$20, cash, \$10. Total, \$82.55.

Total for all Objects, \$772.31.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$223.72; Subscriptions, \$400; Sunday School Offerings, current, \$11.09; Sunday School, Easter Offering, \$9.10; Special Offerings, \$112.87; Offerings at Convocation Services, \$21.29; Special Contributions, \$106.09. Total, \$884.16.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; Endowments, Ladies' Aid Fund in bank, \$500; Legacy of S. D. Derby, in bank, \$500; the new St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, and Lot (estimated), \$3,500; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Essex, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, \$2,500; total, \$4,700.

Seating capacity of St. John's Church, Essex, 125; St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

#### *Remarks.*

The new St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, was completed, free from all indebtedness, and consecrated on June 5th, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D., Bishop of Michigan City, acting for our own Diocesan.

In addition to the gifts of the beautiful oak Altar and Reredos, brass Altar cross, candlesticks and alms basin, the oak Glastonbury sedile, eagle lectern and litany desk, a complete set of seats from the old building of Christ Church, Edgewood, New Jersey, elegant damask cushions for the chancel rail, a full set of vestments both for choir and eucharistic offices, a large vocalion organ, a handsome oak was presented to St. Mary's by Christ Church, Port Henry, and used by them through the instalment of their present pipe organ).

A beautiful memorial window (by Booth & Hegeman) has been placed in St. John's Church, Essex, to Mr. William Belden Noble, by his widow.

A fund of \$318.35 has been raised during the past summer through the efforts of the women of St. John's, Essex, and their friends, for the repair and improvement of the old Parish Church, which is now in process of thorough renovation, calculated to bring it up to date and ensure its preservation for a generation to come.

### TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott. \*

Wardens. Frederick Shaver, John P. Todd.

Vestrymen. A. C. Wilson, F. G. Morey, William Whipple, Theodore Travers, Eugene Todd.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 7; Individuals, adults, 12; Baptized persons, 10; Communicants, 6; Public Services, Sundays, 32; Holy Communion, public, 9.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1.08; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$98.54; Repairs, \$58. Total, \$157.62.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Episcopal Fund, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.32. Total, \$9.82.

General. — General Missions, \$5.75.

Total for all Objects, \$173.19.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,000; Rectory and Lot, \$500; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 for each service.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See Report of the Diocesan Missionary, page 75.

### ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Kimberley.

Wardens. H. T. E. Brower, Edward B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, William Fonda, G. H. F. Van Horne, T. Hooper, George Woolsey, Frederick Benedict.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.

Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 10, total, 59; Baptized persons, 59; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 33, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, removed, 3, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$285.25; Repairs, \$2.65; Other Parochial Objects, \$7.83; Premium on Insurance, \$15. Total, \$310.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$39.

Total for all Objects, \$349.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$331.94; Other Sources, \$17.90. Total, \$349.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Melville.

Lay Reader. Dr. Githens.

Wardens. J. G. Kinne, Francis Davis.

Vestrymen. Geo. Scott, Jarvis Milliman, Albert Wicks, Prof. Coleman, R. D. Bascom, T. R. Wade, Oscar Niles, F. McNaughton.

Treasurer. T. R. Wade.

*Parochial.*

Families, 120; Individuals, 275; Baptisms, 17; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 175, added by Confirmation, 4, loss otherwise, 9, present number, 170; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 12, other days, 40, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, 27, Woman's Auxiliary, 8, Altar Guild, 14.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$18.67; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2, For the Sunday School, \$38.60; Parish Aid (Ladies), \$449.95; Altar \$70.80. Total, \$2,582.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Di Fund, \$47.25. Total, \$92.25.

General. — General Missions, Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School, Indian Missions, \$15.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$9.85. Total,

Total for all Objects, \$2,773.50; deduct \$316.95 given by the Parish A cluded in Current Expenses; total, \$2,456.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$1. Sunday School Offerings, \$54.15. Total, \$2,049.32.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$200; existing at the beginning of the present year, \$138.10.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

The Parish has declined in numbers during the past year, owing removal of members to other places. There are many waiting to be con when a visitation can be made. We have some good workers rem especially "faithful women." A beautiful altar has been given us l kindness of the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Glens F

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Cornelius Stevenson Abbott, Jr.

Wardens. Douglas Ayres, M. D., Willis P. Diefendorf.

Vestrymen. Clark E. Congdon, Alonzo Walrath, Samuel Woods, McKee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 29, total, 83; Baptized p 80; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last rej 54, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 6, remo died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 54; Public Se Sundays, 144. Holy Days, 19, other days, 64, total, 227; Holy Comm public, 60, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; chizing, number of children, 52; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$853.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$128.95. Total, \$982.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$19.

Total for all Objects, \$1,001.12.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$56.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$600; Sunday School Offerings, \$2; Ladies' Guild, \$383.68. Total, \$1,042.33.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Other Property, Lot on which Church formerly stood; total, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The present Missionary took charge March 1st, 1903. The Rev. L. T. Schofield resigned January 7th, 1903.

Since March a vested choir of 28 voices has been introduced, and choir stalls built in the chancel.

In order to do any aggressive work, a Parish Hall of some sort is a necessity. About \$500 was pledged for this purpose in October, but owing to the present indebtedness of the Parish it was found inexpedient at this time to attempt to carry any more financial burden.

The increased seating capacity is explained by the addition of 30 sittings in the chancel for the choir.

FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

See Personal Report, Rev. W. M. Cook, page 245.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. James W. Jones, William Troup.

Vestrymen. Gordon Millard, J. B. Doane, William Dennis, L. S. Whitney,

Henry T. Ross, Frank J. Williams.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.

Treasurer. James W. Jones.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 29, total, 109; Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 5, removed, 3, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 5, other days, 5, total, 74; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, the Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Alban's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Committee.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$165.12; For the Sunday School, \$7.25; By the Sunday School, \$5.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$61; Repairs, \$13.85. Total, \$252.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.50; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (by the Sunday School), \$1. Total, \$10.50.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, \$5.11), \$10.44.

Total for all Objects, \$273.72.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation, Church and Lot, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

*Remarks.*

Electric lights have been put into the Church through the efforts of the St. Alban's Guild, at a cost of \$61. The same organization sent a package of clothing to the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown, and a contribution, as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the United Offering, besides contributing to the current expenses of the Parish.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Francis W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Eli Peck Howe, Orrin Penfield.

Vestrymen. Lorin H. Hurd, Russell K. Bradley, Levi Stilson, George Martin, Herbert E. Baldwin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families, 41; Individuals, 126; Baptized persons, 132; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 80, added by Confirmation, 7, present number, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 10, other days, 49, total, 149; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Paul's Guild, Parish Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$741.39; For the Sunday school, \$5.77; Repairs, Rectory, \$68.25. Total, \$815.41.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.50. Total, \$46.50.

**General.** — General Missions, \$25; a box to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., \$52. Total, \$77.

Total for all Objects, \$938.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$364; Subscriptions and Donations, \$297.81; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.54; Proceeds of Endowments, \$39; Other Sources, \$90; Parish Aid, \$138.25. Total, \$932.60, and the box.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,500; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500; Endowments, \$2,145; total, \$10,145.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$3,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE (BUTTERNUTS).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, C. V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. R. M. Stenson, Dr. C. T. Fox, E. R. Clinton, E. M. Holden, Frank W. Wickes, John L. Hollis.

Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. C. T. Fox.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 25, total, 75; Baptized persons, 60; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 33, added, 2, died, 1, present number, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 25, other days, 55, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 10, number of times, 20; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$19.64; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$400.92; For the Sunday School, \$3.50; Repairs, \$14.27; Organ and Choir, \$15. Total, \$543.33.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$25, and for deficit, \$6; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3; Orphan House of the

Saviour, \$3; Expenses of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$3. Total, \$61.25.

General. — General Missions, \$35; By Woman's Auxiliary (Annual Membership, \$1; Jacksonville, Florida, \$2; Salary Miss Dean, Alaska, \$5; for Bishop Griswold, \$2.50; Mexico, \$2.50; Boone School, Wuchang, China, \$5; for United Offering, \$6.55), \$24.55; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3. Total, \$62.55.

Total for all Objects, \$667.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$50.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$218.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.50; Proceeds of Endowments (one payment for two years), \$312.71; Other Sources, Women's Guild, \$94.23. Total, \$679.13.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$2,500; Rectory and Lot, \$1,000; Endowments, some \$4,000 in mortgages, bonds and funds in bank; total, \$7,500; Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$850; total, \$2,650. Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free. Condition of Property, fair. Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

*Remarks.*

I have held services regularly at Maple Grove. Besides the salary pledged the Rector, kind friends have made gifts which keep the amount (with the money received from the Diocesan Missionary Board) up to the \$600 formerly paid to Rectors of this Parish.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Curate. The Rev. Ferdinand Ruge, B. D.

Wardens. John E. Parry, Frederick A. Killmer.

Vestrymen. Thos. T. Foulds, Wm. J. Davis, S. S. Pomroy, George J. Rug Charles B. Dix, William H. Robbins, Jas. A. Holden, Herbert W. Knight, Eugene Mason.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. Eugene Mason.

Treasurer. John E. Parry.

*Parochial.*

Families, 296; Baptized persons, 758; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 3, total 26; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 9; Burials, 18; Communicants, last report 455, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 24, removed, 22, died, 4, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, present number, 445; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 84, other days, 126, total, 359; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 144; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday, Saturdays in Lent; Other Agencies, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$109.08; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,887.86; For the Sunday School, \$222.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$149.62; Repairs, \$82.50; Interest on Mortgage, \$250; Rent Rector's House from May 15, \$90; Gift to Parks Hospital, \$19.32; Gift to Home for Aged Women, \$9.32; Arms Memorial Window, \$300. Total, \$4,119.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$110.86; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$49; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.92; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4; Theological Education, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$4.25; General Fund, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total, \$284.07.

General. — General Missions, \$39.79; Domestic Missions, \$56.85; Foreign Missions, \$32.36; General Clergy Relief, \$6; Epiphany Church, South Haven, Mich., \$10; Brazil, \$1; Cuba, \$1; Mexico, \$1; Diocese of Michigan City, \$6.50; Jurisdiction of Salina (Woman's Auxiliary), \$15; South Dakota (Woman's Auxiliary), \$5; Kyoto (Woman's Auxiliary), \$5; Waynesboro Mission, Asheville (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10. Total, \$189.50.

Total for all Objects, \$4,593.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$545; Subscriptions and Donations, \$814.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$232.48; Pew Rents, \$1,087.53; Interest Wing Legacy, \$188.75; From Estate Julia McD. Arms, \$300; Insurance, \$5; Rent of Barn, \$32; Woman's Guild, \$149.62. Total, \$4,254.54.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$22,000; Parish House and Lot, \$9,250; Legacy of Mrs. F. A. Wing, \$3,000; Parish House Fund in bank, \$487.06; total, \$35,737.06.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,500; on the Parish House, \$4,500; total, \$22,000.

Indebtedness, on the Parish House, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400 and house.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$500 and rooms.

*Remarks.*

During the year the former Rectory has been changed into a Parish House, and a convenient house has been rented by the Vestry for the use of the Rector.

The Church has been greatly beautified and improved by the addition of new Altar, chair for the Bishop, sedilia, credence, and clergy stalls, given in memory of the Hon. Orange Ferriss by his widow and son; also by a memorial window, the bequest of Mrs. Julia McDonald Arms, such as the sticks given by Mrs. J. T. Finch, and large and handsome altar cloth given by the Altar Guild.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. John D. Skene, from Dec. 1st, 1902.

Wardens. Eugene Littell, Henry H. Marshall.

Vestrymen. Thomas Quail, C. H. Odey, Geo. Jones, Howard G. Dewey, Peter Carmichael, Geo. W. Davis, Dr. W. C. Wood, Dr. S. D. Merrill, Evan M. Davis.

Clerk of the Vestry. Evan M. Davis.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 135; Individuals, adults, about 225, children, about 275, total, 500; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 262, removed, 4, died, 3, total loss, 7, present number, 210; Public Service, Sundays, 3 services and Sunday School, Holy Days, all, other days, Wednesday Evensong; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils enrolled, 140; Catechizing, number of children, a number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, divided into Chapters, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Girls' Chapter, Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,445.70; For the Sunday School, \$153.12; New Carpets, \$169; Incorporation Fee, \$13.20. Total, \$1,785.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop (\$5 on 1902), \$15; Diocesan Fund, (\$11 on 1902), \$32. Total, \$59.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,845.12.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,434.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$62.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$153.12; Ladies' Aid, \$346.14; Woman's Auxiliary, \$25. Total, \$2,023.72.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600; paid the Priest in charge \$900.

*Remarks.*

Through the efforts of some of the earnest laymen, Christ Church Mission has become an incorporated Parish, and only awaits favorable action of the Diocesan Convention of 1903 to be admitted into union with the Church in the Diocese of Albany. At the request of the Bishop of Albany the present Missionary assumed charge December 1st, 1902, and regrets that he finds it necessary to give it up December 1st, 1903.

## TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Andrew Irving, Edward D. Barry, James D. Easton, William H. Bowne, Morelle C. Loveland.

Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Elliott.

Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 83, added by Confirmation, 10, removed, 4, died, 2, total loss, 6, present number, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 6, other days, 60, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$340; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$834; For the Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$600. Total, \$1,794.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$22.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.63; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.53; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$147.66.

General. — General Missions, \$4.04; Domestic Missions, \$4.04; Foreign Missions, \$15.75. Total, \$23.83.

Total for all Objects, \$1,965.49.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$340; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$600; Proceeds of Endowments, \$270; St. Agnes' Guild, \$31; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.33; Ladies' Aid Society, \$200; Lenten Offerings, \$8.05; Money Borrowed, \$400. Total, \$1,996.38.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,500; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Endowments, \$5,000; Other Property, \$1,300; total, \$15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$1,200; total, \$5,700.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$400; on other Property, \$1,200; total, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

## TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harry Clarke Plum.

Wardens. Silas E. Everts, Chas. Paul.



Vestrymen. T. Harry Brown, W. H. Hughes, F. C. Sheldon, Herbert Van Derwerker, Eli H. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Van Derwerker.

Treasurer. Chas. Paul.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 96, children, 37, total, 133; Baptized persons, 117; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 85, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, removed, 14, died, 5, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 24, present number, 63; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 27, other days, 141, total, 308; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 49; Catechizing, number of children, all number of times, 30; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 61; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.06; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$796.23; For the Sunday School, \$56.22; For the other Parish Schools, \$24.64; Repairs, \$218.87; Rent of Parish Rooms, \$100; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, \$67.50; Deficit existing at beginning of present year, \$118.23. Total, \$1,394.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$17.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.95; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.21; Theological Education, \$1.31; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.65; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$5.75; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$1.50. Total, \$66.87.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School, \$9.36), \$24.38; Domestic Missions, \$3.24; Foreign Missions, \$2.52; Missionary District of Salina, \$4.66; Work in Philippines (from Sunday School), \$1.11; General Clergy Relief, \$3.06. Total, \$38.97.

Total for all Objects, \$1,500.59.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$785.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$254.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.12; Industrial School, \$14.04; Ladies' Aid Society, \$337.55; Mission Mite Boxes, \$66.94. Total, \$1,487.27.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, \$1,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

#### *Remarks.*

The above financial report does not include the cost of a number of gifts received during the year. Among these were a rood screen in memory of Jonathan Warren, Palmer Everts and Orville Goodrich, sometime Wardens

of the Parish: a brass font ewer, in memory of Orville Goodrich; a sterling silver ciborium, in memory of Mrs. Laura W. Mosher; an india silk chasuble, and a private Communion service.

The entire Church property, including Rectory and barn, has been painted and put in thorough repair, and the chancel has been redecorated.

### CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, B. D.

Wardens. Henry Stowell, Louis Harter, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, J. A. Best, John Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, E. G. Gilbert, 2d, John Walk, W. R. Donnelly.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.

Treasurer. C. H. Harrison.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 148; Individuals, adults, 335, children, 131, total, 466; Baptized persons, 432; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 3, total, 12; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 217, received from other parishes, 23, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 14, total gain, 46. died, 8, present number, 255; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 7, other days, 54, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, St. Mark's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Window Committee (special):

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.21; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,381.46; For the Sunday School, \$192.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,044.15; Repairs, \$125.86; Other Parochial Objects, \$74.50. Total, \$2,833.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$15.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.63; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$13.51; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$5. Total, \$82.74.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$52.50; Domestic Missions, \$5.35; Foreign Missions, \$6.23; American Church Building Fund, \$8.68; Special Missions, \$12 (Boxes for Missions and Schools, valued \$100). Total, \$84.76.

Total for all Objects, \$3,000.85.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,612.18; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,817.04; Sunday School Offerings, \$142.40; Proceeds of Endowments, \$18; Junior Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$3,601.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$64.15.

General. — General Missions, \$106.72.

Total for all Objects, \$458.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$287.53.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Furnishings of Church, \$475; total, \$5,475.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on other Property, Furnishings, \$475; total, \$4,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

This little Church of All Angels has been called upon to mourn the loss of Colonel Richards Lathers, who died on September 16th, 1903. He had been its Warden from the very beginning, and although of late years had been prevented, by bodily infirmities, from regular attendance at the services, yet he had never lost his interest in the Church, and was always happy to know of its welfare and to assist it by word and deed. May his soul rest in peace.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, of Washington, D. C., officiated during July and August, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Washington during a portion of September. Occasional services were held by other Clergymen.

The Church is open daily for private devotions, and is much used for this purpose.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, George W. Searles, Smith C. Harter, Edward A. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Individuals, 545; Baptized persons (estimated), 500; Baptisms, infants, 11; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 17; Burials, 14; Communicants, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 163. Holy Days, 43. other days, 77. total, 283; Holy Communion, public, 113. private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Choir, 35, Guild, 35.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.41; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,074.31; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School), \$18.87; Christmas Tree and

Picnic Fund, \$39.56; Repairs, \$139.60; Altar Guild, \$30.74; Sidewalk (by the Guild), \$28; Sundries (by the Guild, \$7), \$42.10. Total, \$2,387.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including \$10 for salary of the Diocesan Missionary from the Guild), \$52.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.64; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.58. Total, \$116.32.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School Lent offerings, \$20.85), \$33.10; General Clergy Relief Society, \$3.68; Open Door Prison Association, \$17; Anti-Saloon League, \$25; Herkimer Emergency Hospital, for furnishing a room, \$65. Total, \$143.78.

Total for all Objects, \$2,647.69.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House and Rectory and Lot, \$30,000.

Insurance, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. William Foster.

Wardens. A. H. Grant, Robert MacNaught.

Vestrymen. W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, O. B. Foote, W. W. Kerr, D. C. Hager, R. L. Barlow, J. Lawrence, E. A. Ackley.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. M. More.

Treasurer. D. C. Hager.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 56; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 80, removed, 6, died, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 72; Public Services, Sundays, 74, Holy Days, 5, other days, 29, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 31; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 18; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$263.52; For the Sunday School, \$21.07; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$150; Repairs, \$62. Total, \$496.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.56; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box of clothing, value \$10; Deficit Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$4.50; Archdeaconry Fund of the Susquehanna, \$3.08. Total, \$74.14.

General. — General Missions, \$4.60.

Total for all Objects, \$575.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$110.62; Subscriptions and Donations, \$165.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.71; Pew Rents, \$161.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$76.62; Ladies' Guild, \$62. Total, \$589.45.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,800; Endowments, \$1,600; total, \$8,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

This report is for nine months only, the Church having been closed previously. To secure against encroachment, a suitable fence has been placed around the Rectory lot. A bath-room has been added to the Rectory and the property otherwise improved. A set of stoles was bought, and the Altar linen is being renewed. In spite of the discouragement of a constantly lessening congregation, this old Parish deserves credit for its loyalty and effort.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURGH.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Dudley Tibbits.

Curates. The Rev. Allan John Holley, the Rev. Yale Lyon.

Wardens. Le Grand Cannon Tibbits, George M. Bovie.

Treasurer. George M. Bovie.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 270; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 10, total, 20; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 139, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 17, removed, 9, present number, 147; Public Services, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 130; Other Agencies, Altar Society of St. Mary of Bethany, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Leopold Kroll.

Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, Nelson Gillespie.

Vestrymen. Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Hugh P. Blackington, C. F. W. Smith, Danforth Geer, Robert Leith, Geo. H. Nicholls, Jr.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.  
Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 190; Individuals, adults, 432, children, 192, total, 624; Baptized persons, 575; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 7; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 294, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 32, removed, 4, died, 6, total loss, 10, present number, 316; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 84, other days, 101, total, 299; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 84; Catechizing, Sunday School, number of times, 36; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Acolytes' Guild, Choir Guild, Mite Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,305.98; For the Sunday School, \$170; Repairs, \$528.50; Borrowed Money, \$143.74. Total, \$3,148.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$17.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.24. Total, \$72.74.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$12. Total, \$37.

Total for all Objects, \$3,257.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$767.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,984.07; Sunday School Offerings, \$151.68; Rent of Church Rectory, \$207.92; Borrowed Money, \$116.66. Total, \$3,227.64.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$25,000; Rectory and Lot, \$7,000; total, \$32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, in fairly good condition now.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Rectory during the last few months has been shingled and painted, and a new furnace has been installed.

The various Guilds have hired rooms in town in order to have a regular place of meeting and more concentration of the Guild work.

This report dates from February 2, 1903, on which day I began my ship of the Parish.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Joseph Klebes, Milton M. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 103, children, 125, total, 228; Baptized persons, about 220; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Burials, 11; Communicants, 85; Public Services, Sundays, 156, other days, 58; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$16.97; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$326.72; For the Sunday School, \$28.30; Repairs, \$9.29. Total, \$381.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7; The Child's Hospital, \$3. Total, \$28.50.

General. — General Missions, \$14.35; Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$1.30; Fresh Air Fund, \$5. Total, \$20.65.

Total for all Objects, \$430.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$310.86; Sunday School Offerings, \$26.55; Proceeds of Endowments, \$80; Other Sources, \$29.07. Total, \$446.48.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,500; Endowments, \$2,000; total, \$7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. John F. Nichols.

Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenmann, Samuel B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, the Rev. Albert Ernest Heard, Richard A. M. Deeley, Edmund Spencer, Stanley Y. Southard, Charles V. S. Harder.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. H. Scovill.

Treasurer. Samuel B. Coffin.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 250; Baptisms, infants, 31, adults, 19, total, 50; Confirmed, 40; Marriages, 10; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 489, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 40, total gain, 45, removed, 8, died, 3, total loss, 11, present number, 523; Public Services, Sundays, 167, Holy Days, 34, other days, 198, total, 399; Holy Communion, public, 103, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 241; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$63.07; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,642.25; For the Sunday School, \$45.41; Repairs, \$306.29; Other Parochial Objects, \$41; Fresh Air Fund, \$56.87. Total, \$4,154.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$64; Diocesan Fund, \$57.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.59; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), \$8.60; Salary Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), \$50; Salary Diocesan Missionary (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; All Saints', North Granville, N. Y., \$10. Total, \$362.81.

General. — General Missions, \$69.58; Domestic Missions (Sunday School, \$35), \$75.30; Foreign Missions (Sunday School, \$35), \$43.21; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$2.13; St. John's College, Shanghai, \$25; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese: Theological Education, \$300; Bishop Griswold for Salina (Woman's Auxiliary, \$44.25), \$197.25; Missions to Jews, \$7.40; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$66; Miss Deane, Alaska (Woman's Auxiliary), \$23.82; Kyoto (Woman's Auxiliary), \$14; Bishop of Michigan City (Woman's Auxiliary, \$5), \$15; South Dakota (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; General Expense Diocesan Board (Woman's Auxiliary), \$4; Materials, etc., for box (Woman's Auxiliary), \$38.31; Porto Rico Equipment Fund (Woman's Auxiliary), \$15; Junior Auxiliary, \$22. Total, \$928.

Total for all Objects, \$5,445.70.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,700.08; Junior Sewing Society, \$157.64; Sunday School Offerings, \$213.30; Pew Rents, \$2,107.69; Proceeds of Endowments, \$20; Altar Society, \$130; St. Luke's Guild, \$7.87; Senior Sewing Society, \$50; St. Agnes' Guild, \$19.53; Missionary Guild, \$86.66; Payments and Pledges to cancel indebtedness reported last year, \$5,500. Total, \$9,092.77.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$40,000; Rectory and Lot, \$7,000; Endowments, \$600; Wheeler Fund, \$2,000; Altar Fund, \$600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$31,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$5,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The present Rector entered upon his duties at the beginning of Lent. has based the present number of Communicants upon the number last reported. The debt of \$5,500 reported last year has been cancelled by money and pledges.



## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. Geo. P. Rix, T. J. Behan.

Vestrymen. N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, Wm. W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 230; Individuals, adults, 544, children, 186, total, 730; Baptized persons, 636; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 4, total, 26; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 6; Burials, 18; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 256, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 18, added by renewal, 5, total gain, 28, removed, 15, died, 3, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 22, present number, 262; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 41, other days, 117, total, 300; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 102; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, as a rule weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Servants of the Altar, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$30.30; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,149.20; For the Sunday School, \$34.07; By the Sunday School, \$41.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$717.50; Repairs, \$171.08; Altar Guild's Work, \$22.17; Parish Paper, \$90.08. Total, \$2,255.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$37.52; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.08. Total, \$86.95.

General. — General Missions (\$33.30 by the Sunday School), \$73.08; Indian Missions, by the Sunday School, \$3.33; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.35; Church Building Fund Commission, \$1.84; For the Bishop of Salina's Work, \$13.22. Total, \$97.82.

Total for all Objects, \$2,440.40.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, Rectory and Lot, somewhat above what it has been reported for many years.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent for the most part.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

A water motor to blow the organ has been put in by the Parish Club, and the Church and Rectory have been repainted by the Ladies' Aid Society.

As memorials to friends departed there have been given a full set of white hangings beautifully embroidered by the hands of the givers, an exquisite corporal and pall, and electric lights for the Church, which will eventually be endowed.

### *Johnstown.*

The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box of clothing valued at \$25 to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

A most helpful and successful Parochial Mission was held October 4th and 5th (both dates inclusive), the Rev. Percy C. Webber being the Missioner.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. John G. Ferres, Barney J. Wemple, William E. Sharpe, James I. Younglove, Henry P. Gates, John Chetwynd, William C. Hutchens, Abijah M. Gregory.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 175; Individuals, adults, 348, children, 100, total, 448; Baptized persons, 380; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 3, total, 12; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Burials, 11; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 235, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 16, removed, 1, died, 6, total loss, 7, present number, 244; Public Services, Sundays, 146, Holy Days, 35, other days, 91, total, 272; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.55; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,200; Repairs, \$109.86. Total, \$2,352.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$38.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.27; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$15; Theological Education, \$6.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$20; The Child's Hospital, \$6. Total, \$193.38.

General. — General Missions, \$28; Domestic Missions, \$85.47; Foreign Missions, \$16.40; Conversion of Jews, \$4.39; Mission in Asheville, \$15.50; Mountain Whites in North Carolina, \$20. Total, \$169.76.

Total for all Objects, \$2,715.55.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$130; Sunday School Offerings, \$93.04; Pew rents, \$1,600; Proceeds of Endowments, \$570; Other Sources, \$70; Christmas Collection, \$76.97; Easter Collection, \$226.76. Total, \$2,766.77.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$10,000; Endowments, \$11,000; total, \$36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$11,900; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$13,900. Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. P. G. Snow.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, I. Kingsley Martin, Teunis Devoe, Will B. Van Alstyne, Franklin B. Van Alstyne, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. Franklin B. Van Alstyne.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Days, 2, other days, 8; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday Sch teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of times, 4; O Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$970.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$98.75; Salary of the Bishop, \$18; Dioc Fund, \$17.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; Fund for Wid and Orphans of Clergymen, \$12.31; Diocesan Missionary, \$6. Total, \$16

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$31.50; Indian Missions, Total, \$87.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,220.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$439.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$58; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.36. Total, \$1,030.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,500; Rectory and Lot, \$2. Marble Altar and Credence, \$5,000; total, \$15,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Fixtures, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; other Property, Altar, \$1,500; total, \$9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

*Remarks.*

Financial report for year; Parochial report for two months.

The Woman's Auxiliary have during the past year contributed to var missionary objects \$146.97; United Offering, \$29.86.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE.

See Caldwell.

MISSIONS OF ST. EUSTACE BY THE LAKES, AT LAKE PLACID,  
AND OF ST. HUBERT'S, AT NEWMAN.

(Essex County.)

Mission Priest in Charge. The Rev. E. Boudinot Stockton.

Deacon. The Rev. Thomas Watson.

Lay Readers. William Frederic Kollecker, Robert Colyer Weaver.

ST. EUSTACE MISSION:

Warden. Henry Curtis Stevens.

Treasurer. Elmer Dyke Viall.

Clerk. Frank S. Leonard.

ST. HUBERT'S MISSION:

Warden. Charles Jason Stickney.

Treasurer. Edwin Kennedy.

Clerk. Frank S. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 81; Individuals, adults, 130, children, 85, total, 215; Baptized persons, 215; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 164, added by Confirmation, 3, removed, 11, present number, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 15, total, 130; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 8, total, 48; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, scholars, 125; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 25, scholars, 173; Other Agencies, The Parish House, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Andrew for women, Guild of St. Andrew for girls, Altar Guild, The Poor Closet, Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, \$1,166.71; Christmas Tree, \$150; Industrial School, \$1,621.15; Visiting Nurse, \$268.95. Total, \$3,306.81.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$60. Total, \$110.

General. — General Missions, \$21.15; Missionary Box, valued at \$25. Total, \$46.15.

Total for all Objects, \$3,462.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,166.71; Industrial School and Nurse (private donation), \$1,990.10; for Parish House (private donations), \$1,200. Total, \$4,256.81.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Churches and Lots, \$33,000; Parish House, \$15,000; Endowment for Parish House, \$853.80; total, \$48,853.80.

Insurance on Churches, \$18,000; other Property, \$7,000; total, \$25,000.

Seating capacity of Churches, 800; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$180.

*Remarks.*

The Church of St. Hubert at Newman, erected in memory of the life and labor of the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, first Priest of these Missions, was consecrated on August 16th, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, LL. D., Bishop of New York.

## TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson.

Wardens. Edward H. Leonard, George F. Nichols.

Vestrymen. E. Warren Banker, James M. Snyder, George W. Daw, Stephen Comeskey, Daniel A. Wing, George A. Bradbury, Arthur Cobden.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 9; Burial 14; Communicants, last reported, 275, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 16, removed, 10, died, 5, total loss, 15, present number, 276; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 35, other days, 4, total, 208; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 15; Parish Aid Society, 45.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,081.43; For the Sunday School, \$77.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Piazza on the Rectory), \$400; Easter Flowers, \$15.94; Good Friday Offering, \$17.02; Payment on Debt, \$1,250. Total, \$4,901.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.55; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Box St. Margaret House, \$60. Total, \$397.66.

General. — General Missions, \$34.76; Domestic Missions (Sunday School), \$59.46; Foreign Missions, \$19.37. Total, \$113.59.

Total for all Objects, \$5,402.77.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,000; Pew Rents, about \$1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, \$55; Subscriptions for Old Debt, \$1,533.15; Subscriptions for Men Choir, \$125; Subscriptions for Choir Boys' Salary, \$153. Total, \$4,666.15.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$50,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; Fund Christmas Present Rector, income only used, \$500; Fund for Flowers for Church, income only used, \$500; Balance Stebbins Legacy for Improvement of Property, \$594; total, \$59,594.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other Property, Chapel and Choir Room, \$5,700; total, \$23,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$400; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$200; total, \$600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.  
Warden and Treasurer. Wm. Kingston.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 37, children, 18, total, 55; Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 22, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, present number, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 46, other days, 2, total, 48; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$122.50.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.80; Diocesan Fund, \$3.50. Total, \$11.30.  
General. — General Missions (Lenten Offerings Sunday School), \$2.65.  
Total for all Objects, \$136.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$115. Total, \$155.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,400; Rectory and Lot, \$800; total, \$2,200.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, Church needs repairs.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.  
Warden. John G. Field.  
Vestrymen. George A. Temple. Matthew Jones, Juda R. Jones.  
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.  
Treasurer. George A. Temple.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 14, total, 45; Baptized persons, 44; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 23, added otherwise, 1, present number, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 8, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$350.00.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25. Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$41.50.  
Total for all Objects, \$400.50.

*Parochial Reports.**Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; Endowment, \$500; total, \$5,500.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Money is in the treasury of the Ladies' Guild to repaint the Church both inside and out, but owing to the difficulty of getting the services of the painter desired this repainting and decorating will probably be deferred until next spring.

## GRACE CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. E. L. Sanford.

Wardens. Andrew O'Neil, Charles Clark.

Treasurer. Andrew O'Neil.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 21; Baptized persons, 21; Baptisms, infant-  
1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Comm-  
firmation, 1, died, 1, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 24; Ho-  
Communion, public, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$50.

General. — General Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$52.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.

Albert M. Mills, Charles Bailey, Harry W. Houghton, E.  
William A. Ferguson, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall,  
Linard.  
Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.  
E. Britton Waite.

*Parochial.*

8; Individuals, adults, 320, children, 98, total, 418; Baptized per-  
ptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 25; Marriages,  
; Communicants, last reported, 200, received from other parishes,  
onfirmation, 25, total gain, 30, removed, 8, died, 3, loss otherwise,  
17, present number, 213; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy  
er days, 120, total, 305; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 4;  
ol, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 68; Catechizing, number of  
number of times, 20; Other Agencies, Altar Society, Woman's  
dies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Mission Band.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

- Alms, \$30.93; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,680.45;  
lay School, \$36; Repairs, heating, etc., \$1,181.30; Choir, Music,  
rs, etc., \$711.98; Taxes, \$51.10; Paid Note and Interest, \$1,338.57;  
and, all sources, \$574.33. Total, \$5,604.66.  
- Diocesan Missions, \$50.05; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan  
total, \$160.05.  
For Bishop Griswold's Work, \$14.92.  
l Objects, \$5,779.63.

*Sources of Income.*

at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,005.50;  
ol Offerings, \$77.39; From Mission Band, \$76.72; From Girls'  
iety, \$204.69; Choir Fund, \$830.87; Rent of House, \$122.50; From  
e, \$1,700; Eliza Granger Estate, \$9.17; Z. C. Priest Trustees, \$215;  
ted, \$440; Balance on hand at beginning of year, \$97.79. Total,

*Property.*

and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot,  
l, \$2,000; House and Lot, \$4,000; total, \$33,000.  
on the Church and other Property, \$14,000.  
acity of Church, 400; all free.  
of Property, good.  
salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

in's Auxiliary has sent away several boxes of clothing, and the  
and Mission Band have also done much work which cannot be  
ne above report.



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, John S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. T. J. Stebbins, J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James B. Samuel Kinnear, George Gill, C. E. Gillespie, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. S. Burneson.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 51, children, 59, total, \$110; Baptisms, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants received from other parishes, 3, removed, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Days, 6, other days, every Friday; Holy Communion, public, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$179.42; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$100; For the Sunday School, \$15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100; Entertainments, \$200. Total, \$812.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$14. Total, \$52.

General. — General Missions, \$35; Foreign Missions, \$15.60. Total, \$50.60. Total for all Objects, \$914.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$497.13; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$15. Total, \$612.13.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,000; Endowments, \$1,000; Other Property, \$500; total, \$10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, John Fay.

Vestrymen. A. C. Hadley, S. B. Skinner, E. W. Knowlton, O. C. J. O. Ballard, W. D. Warner, C. W. Allen, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. John Fay.

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\* Ten Dollars of this Amount was for the Deficit.

*Parochial.*

Families, 111; Individuals, adults, 360, children, 60, total, 420; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 157, added by Confirmation, 6, present number, 163; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 12, other days, 65, total, 183; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 49; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes' Society, St. Margaret's Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$76.27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.50. Total, \$81.77.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$4.40; Foreign Missions, \$4.40. Total, \$8.80. Total for all Objects, \$105.77.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$498.86; Pew Rents, \$815.51; Dorcas Society, \$250; St. Margaret's Society, \$8.38; St. Agnes' Society, \$340.43; Altar Guild, \$12.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Endowments, \$500; total, \$19,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,250; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$12,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$425.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, about 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Eastman.

Wardens. H. T. Clark, L. C. Sutton.

Vestrymen. F. H. Polley, C. Swartz, H. H. Warren, D. Patterson, H. Mulholland, E. B. Bumsted.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.

Treasurer. Miss Helen M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 185, children, 75, total, 260; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 12, total, 21; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 90, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 29, total gain, 33, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 119; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 8, other days, 12, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, 70, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Book Department.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$656; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$150; Repairs, \$182; Other Parochial Objects, \$51. Total, \$1,039.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$16.40; Archdeaconry Expenses, \$8.50. Total, \$62.90.

General. — General Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,126.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,111; Sunday School Offerings, \$20. Total, \$1,131.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga, County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter (Residence at East Line).

Wardens. John Stringer, Charles N. Pilling.

Vestrymen. R. George Scott, A. J. Harvey, E. W. Cox, W. L. Palmatier, Madison W. Hart, George H. Gibbs, H. O. Bailey, J. Harvey Cowen, Joseph C. Leyland.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 150; Individuals, adults, 259, children, 103, total, 362; Baptized persons, 352; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 4, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 8; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 167, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 17, removed, 5, died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 9, present number, 175; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 4, other days, 59, total, 187; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 80; Other Agencies, Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.51; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,183.69; For the Sunday School, \$81.67; Improvement of Church Property, \$24.72; Repairs, \$48.71; Loans and Interest Paid (incurred previous year), \$214. Total, \$1,595.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Deficit Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. Total, \$49.

General. — General Missions, \$27.81; Domestic Missions, \$23.95; Foreign Missions, \$8.24; Mission to Jews, \$6.11; Sunday School Lenten Offering, General Missions, \$34.32; Woman's Auxiliary, for St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota (cash, \$5; box of clothing, \$19.50), \$24.50; For Miss Dean, Hospital at Valdez, Alaska, \$10; For Triennial Offering, \$10; Clergy Relief Fund, \$31.73. Total, \$176.66.

Total for all Objects, \$1,820.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$424.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$735.56; Sunday School Offerings, \$100.04; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$300.22; Junior Auxiliary, \$42.99; St. Agnes' Guild, \$40.83; Parish Excursion, \$40.73. Total, \$1,754.43.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$50,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,300; Endowments, \$1,000; total, \$54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$2,500; total, \$22,500.

Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (\$298.68), \$201.55.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free:

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter is assisting the Rector in the associate mission work, which includes Trinity Church, Schaghticoke; St. John's Church, Stillwater; All Saints' Church, Round Lake, and St. John's Church, East Line. Mr. Rafter's stipend of \$800 is met by the salary paid to the Rector by these different Parishes and by an appropriation from the Diocesan Board of Missions. I feel that I must place on record my appreciation of the kindness of Chancellor Carter, who on numerous occasions has given his services at Schaghticoke, Mechanicville and Round Lake.

Mr. H. O. Bailey and Mr. John I. Andrews, Lay Readers of St. Luke's, have done splendid work both in their home Parish and in the associated Parishes. It will not be too much to say that without their assistance the associate mission work could not have been successfully carried on.

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.**

(Albany County.)

No Report.

## THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Robert Scott.  
 Warden. John Molineux.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. William Knowles.  
 Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

*Parochial.*

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 69, children, 26, total, 95; Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 9, removed, 2, present number, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 46, other days, 35, total, 183; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 11; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.88; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$289.66; Repairs, \$45.22. Total, \$347.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.50; The Child's Hospital, \$2.50; Archdeaconry, \$3.85; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Episcopal Fund, \$3. Total, \$61.55.

General. — General Missions, \$31.

Total for all Objects, \$440.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$201.21; Subscriptions and Donations, \$186.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.53; Woman's Guild, \$69.46. Total, \$469.70.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$10,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; total, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Blacklock.  
 Wardens. A. W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.  
 Vestrymen. W. P. Brayton, J. D. Fitch, M. D., F. L. Riche, C. C. Steele,  
 F. L. Van Dusen, S. A. Watson.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.  
 Treasurer. E. C. Elwood.

*Parochial.*

Families, 63; Individuals, adults, 122, children, 28, total, 150; Baptized persons, 147; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 77, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, removed, 10, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 11, present number, 71; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 8, other days, 31, total, 151; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 23; Catechizing, number of children, 23, number of times, 10; Other Agencies: Ladies' Guild, 32 members, Altar Guild, 2 ladies each month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$719; Insurance three years, \$60.30. Total, \$779.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.27; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.11; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.50; The Child's Hospital, \$4.24; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$7.25. Total, \$36.37.

General. — Indian Missions, \$5; For Bishop Griswold's Work, Salina, \$5; Conversion of Jews, \$1.06; Mite Boxes (Lenten), \$9.13. Total, \$20.19.

Total for all Objects, \$835.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$78.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$411; Sunday School Offerings, \$21.13; Ladies' Guild, \$210; Easter Offering, \$87. Total, \$807.71.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; Endowments, \$2,000, not yet available; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$600; total, \$5,100.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$59; total, \$2,059.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

On April 24th, at 3:40 A. M., the beautiful Rectory was found to be on fire, caused by the crossing of the village plant wires and the high voltage wire of the Utica & Mohawk Railway. Total damage, \$1,164, happily covered by insurance.

The Rector has been enabled, free from expense to the congregation, to entirely reshingle the Church and paint the whole of the interior, and make necessary repairs, thus putting all the property in most excellent condition.

On Septuagesima Sunday, February 8th, 1903, a men's surpliced choir of 10 voices was inaugurated. Good progress has been made, the year closing with a membership of 15 men.

The Parish has suffered the severe loss of Mr. A. W. Haslehurst, one of the founders of Grace Church and Senior Warden and Lay Delegate since its foundation in 1883, by his removal to Christ Church, Herkimer.

*Parochial Reports.*

## TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. N. Fenton.

Treasurer. R. Wyndham Brown.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 95, children, 45, total, 140; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 59, died, 1, present number, 58; Public Services. Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 7, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 40; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$68.34; For the Sunday School, \$3; Repairs, \$10; Legacy of the late Mrs. Foote, \$200; Ladies, Aid Society, \$45. Total, \$332.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$1.75. Total, \$29.75.

General. — General Clergy Relief Fund, 50 cents.

Total for all Objects, \$363.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50. Total, \$75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and Missionary Stipend.

*Remarks.*

A very devoted Churchwoman, the late Mrs. Foote, left in her will a legacy of \$200 to the Chapel, to be used at the discretion of the Trustee, Mr. Scruton. The people at Morley and old friends of the Chapel are endeavoring to raise \$100, and with the legacy purchase a vocation for the Chapel, which is very much needed.

## ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. Charles Smith, Clayton Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, George Yates, Charles Bowne, Lysander Winton, Dr. Wells, C. D. Carpenter, R. R. Ripley.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George Yates.

*Parochial.*

Families, 131; Individuals, adults, 290, children, 70, total, 360; Baptized persons, 355; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 245, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 18, removed, 7, died, 6, total loss, 13, present number, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 210. Holy Days, 32, other days, 96, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 84.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$35.01; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,564.22; For the Sunday School, \$64.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$354.85; Ladies' Aid, \$72.84; Guild, Daughters of the Church, \$150; St. Agnes' Guild, \$27.19; New Lisbon Mission, \$62.85; All Saints' Chapel, \$114.50; Other Parochial Objects, \$40. Total, \$2,486.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.01; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$16.60; The Child's Hospital, box valued \$8; Box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, value \$5; Box to Oklahoma, value \$15. Total, \$131.61.

General. — General Missions, \$35; Domestic Missions, \$41; Foreign Missions, \$3; Indian Missions, \$5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5; For Jews, \$10.87. Total, \$99.87.

Total for all Objects, \$2,717.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$982.26; Proceeds of Endowments, \$336.13. Total, \$1,318.39.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Endowments, \$8,361.88; Other Property, Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$36,361.88.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,600; on the Rectory, \$2,600; on the Parish House, \$2,000; total, \$14,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Priest. The Rev. George N. Mead.

Wardens. Joseph Couper, Henry A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, William Boulton, E. H. Miller, Jas. A. Phillips, M. D., Ernest Phillips, Henry Bacon.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.



*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 91, children, 34, total, 125; Baptized persons, 120; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 84, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 9, died, 2, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 12, present number of actual Communicants, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 39, other days, 147, total, 313; Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly or oftener; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$504.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$20. Total, \$60.

Total for all Objects, \$564.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$135.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$128.46; Proceeds of Endowments, \$50; Other Sources, \$100. Total, \$414.04.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$2,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; total, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$130; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$200; total, \$530.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, Church fair, Rectory poor.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$360.

## GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Lockwood.

Clerk. H. G. Atwater.

*Parochial.*

Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 24, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, removed, 3, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 28; Holy Communion, public, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salary, \$113.31; Repairs, \$13. Total, \$126.31.

General. — General Missions, \$1.

Total for all Objects, \$127.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$38.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$25; Grace Church Guild, \$73.98. Total, \$137.04.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, the offerings.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. H. C. Plum.

Treasurer. Geo. B. Culver.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 17, children, 7, total, 24; Baptized persons, 21; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, received from other parishes, 2, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 20, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 22; Holy Communion, public, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$102; Insurance, \$22.50; Parish Register, \$3.25. Total, \$127.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75; Archdeaconry of Troy, 38 cents. Total, \$18.13.

Total for all Objects, \$145.88; Balance on hand, \$56.41. Total, \$202.29.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$107.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$90; Balance from Last Report (on hand), \$4.35. Total, \$202.29.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,300; Church Furniture, etc., \$350; total, \$1,650.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,150; on other Property, Furniture, etc., \$350; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Lockwood.

Wardens. P. E. Walker, Wm. D. Stowell.

Vestrymen. A. H. Nickerson, Wm. Frank, W. F. Phelps.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Nickerson.

Treasurer. P. E. Walker.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 47, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 8, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 85, Holy Days, 2, other days, 9, total, 96; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$458.85; For the Sunday School, \$16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$35; Repairs, \$15. Total, \$524.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$2.57; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$2. Total, \$29.07.

General. — General Missions, \$9; Indian Missions, \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1; Brothers of Nazareth, \$1; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5— Total, \$17.

Total for all Objects, \$570.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$467.69; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.57; St — Philip's Guild, \$54.94; Mite Society, \$20.38. Total, \$554.58.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$4,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000 = total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. Charles A. Hall, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder, B. C. De Witt, Emerson Ford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

*Parochial.*

Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, died, 1, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 11, other days, 4, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$165.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$126.64. Total, \$304.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.15. Total, \$15.65.

General. — General Missions, \$11.10; Special to Bishop Griswold, \$2.51. Total, \$13.61.

Total for all Objects, \$333.93.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, \$400; total, \$2,900.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$90 and rent of Rectory.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford.

Curate. The Rev. Ellsworth M. Tracy.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. George F. Darrow, Frank Chapman, H. G. Harris, John C. Howard, Levi Hasbrouck, E. L. Strong, J. G. Knap, S. F. Palmer, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.

Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families, 452; Individuals, adults, 855, children, 428, total, 1,283; Baptized Persons, 1,165; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 6, total, 40; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 19; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 645; received from other Parishes, 18, added by Confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 26, total gain, 65, removed, 8, died, 15, total loss, 23, present number, 687; Public Services, Sundays, 254, Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 53; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 185; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 105; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Social Club, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Society, Men's Club, Church Periodical Club, Altar Society, Vesting Committee, Visitors.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$155.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,620.90; For the Sunday School, \$145.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$338; Repairs, \$291.36. Total, \$5,551.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$365.86; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$63; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$21.09; Fund for Widows and

Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.38; Theological Education, \$4.77; Deaf-Mute Work, \$13.56; General Missionary, \$11.40; Convocation, \$10.08. Total, \$605.29.

General. — General Missions, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$66.47; Foreign Missions, \$35.84; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10.50; Duluth, special from Sunday School, \$56; Special, Duluth, \$37. Total, \$209.81.

Total for all Objects, \$6,366.76.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,194.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,001.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$118.74; Pew Rents, \$2,836.63; Proceeds of Endowments, \$125; Other Sources, \$70.75. Total, \$6,357.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$90,000; Rectory and Lot, \$10,000; Endowments, \$2,500; total, \$102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$56,500; on the Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000; free seats, 400.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$600.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thos. Geo. M'Gonigle, L. Th.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. Alfred W. Carr, Arthur E. Ford, Charles Gardner, Joseph G. Hoyt, Silas S. Matteson, Frank M'Fee, Hobart H. Somers, James Stewart, Frank I. Pruyn.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

*Parochial.*

Families, 246; Individuals, adults, 464, children, 132, total, 596; Baptized persons, 541; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 8, total, 14; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 12; Burials, 6; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 345. received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 31, total gain, 36, removed, 41, died, 3, total loss, 44, present number, 339; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 8, other days, 50, total, 214; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 144; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Parish Aid, 41 members, St. James Auxiliary, 42, divided into Altar Committee, Choir Committee, etc.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,277.41; For the Sunday School, \$97.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$267.50; Repairs, \$77.35. Total, \$1,720.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$31.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.28. Total, \$96.78.

General. — General Missions, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$25. Total, \$62.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,878.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,274.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$152.53; Sunday School Offerings, \$97.87; Parish Aid, \$243.03; St. James' Auxiliary, \$124.90; Other Sources, \$323.88. Total, \$2,216.67.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$12,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Other Property, \$1,500; total, \$17,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,500; total, \$10,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,600; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$110; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$125; total, \$1,835.

Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

*Remarks.*

There has been much shifting of population during the past year, and our totals have materially changed. But on the whole we have had a good year. We thank God and take courage.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee, M. A.

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., James Godwin, William H. H. Traver.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank Lamorie.

Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 22, total, 57; Baptized persons, 55; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, last reported, 26, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 9, removal, 3, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 15, other days, 84, total, 216; Holy Communion, public, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Branch Junior Auxiliary.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$410.44; For the Sunday School, \$10; Repairs, \$2.25; Purchase and Placing New Organ in Church, \$293; Miscellaneous, \$2.25. Total, \$722.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; The Child's Hospital (Cash, \$3; 3 Boxes, \$16), \$19. Total, \$49.50.

General. — Apportionment for General Missions, in full, \$10; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.75; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$6.40; Society for Conversion of the Jews, \$1.51; Woman's Auxiliary (Cash, \$17.75; 1 Box to Rev. E. Ashley, Cheyenne River Agency, S. D., \$20.12; 1 Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$21.52), \$59.39. Total, \$79.05.

Total for all Objects, \$850.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$188.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$155; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.40; Fair and Entertainment, \$167.75; Rent of Hall, \$39.16. Total, \$559.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500; Parish Hall, \$500; total, \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$600; total, \$3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The Mission has been able to replace its old and worn out organ by a new one, fully paid for by the growth of a small fund, the active efforts of its own members and some help from friends.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Laban Purcell.

Vestrymen. Dean Best, Frank H. Richardson, Benjamin Irving Houghton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Benj. I. Houghton.

Treasurer. Dean Best.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 40, total, 92; Baptized persons, 124; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 58, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 10, died, 2, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 20, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 4, other days, 56, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$188.34; For the Sunday School, \$11.49; Repairs, \$104.88; Insurance, Taxes, Fuel, Light, etc., \$86.87. Total, \$391.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$2. Total, \$4.50. Total for all Objects, \$396.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$188.34; Subscriptions and Donations, \$203; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.61; St. Mark's Guild, \$92.79. Total, \$495.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$12,000; Rectory and Lot, \$8,000; Other Property, Guild Hall, \$6,000; total, \$26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, Guild Hall, \$1,500; total, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, \$7,000; Bank Note, \$450; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, including Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$179.44;\* total, \$7,629.44.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

*Remarks.*

The donations were from members of the Church here in Philmont and in Albany and Troy in response to personal solicitation by the Rector, and were therefore applied mostly to making up arrears on his salary. Similar efforts are now being made to pay the bank note of \$450 and to provide new heaters for the Church, the Rectory and Guild Hall, as the present ones are worn out beyond repairs.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Wardens. Col. Geo. F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.

Vestrymen. John H. Booth, Geo. S. Weed, Chas. H. Moore, E. T. Gilliland, Geo. W. Andress, O. B. Bromley, Howard D. Hadley, Wm. J. Horneck.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. B. Bromley.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Families, 128; Individuals, adults, 272, children, 53, total, 325; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Marriages, 11; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 233, added otherwise, 8, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 231; Public Services, Sundays, 245, Holy Days, 101, other days, 208, total, 554; Holy Communion, public, 119, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 52; Catechizing, number of times, 32; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Bible Class for Men, Bible Class for Women.

\* Last year's, \$201; this year's, \$179.44; debt reduced by \$21.56.



*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$123.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,515.93; For the Sunday School, \$47.09; Reduction of Debt, \$550. Total, \$3,236.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$80; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19.29. Total, \$211.79.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, \$25.16; Foreign Missions, \$19.27; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5.79; Home for Friendless, Plattsburgh, \$9.45. Total, \$59.67.

Total for all Objects, \$3,508.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$244.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,735.33; Easter Offering, \$134.53; Ladies' Aid Society, \$688.75. Total, \$2,802.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$300; total, \$17,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,500; Notes in Bank, \$617; total, \$3,117.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good repair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The Rector, in addition to the above, has held service at St. John's Chapel, Salmon River.

The Guild of St. Mary has presented to the Church a handsome oak pulpit as a thank offering for seventy-five years of existence.

## CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Ravenscroft Balsley.

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Chas. A. Neide.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, A. Bate, W. T. Foote, Jr., Lee F. Phelps, F. W. Dudley.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. Bate.

Treasurer. Lee F. Phelps.

*Parochial.*

Families, 51; Individuals, adults, 131, children, 55, total, 186; Baptized persons, 174; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 68, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 69; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 26, other days, 119, total, 269; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 19; Sunday School,

teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Holy Innocents' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$741.21; For the Sunday School, \$6.54; Repairs, \$16.95. Total, \$764.70.

Diocesan. — Home for the Friendless, Plattsburgh, \$31.20.

Total for all Objects, \$795.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$792.38.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Organ, \$2,500; total, \$14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, Organ, \$1,200; total, \$9,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

*Parochial.*

Families, 6; Individuals, adults, 18; Baptized persons, 13; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 4, loss otherwise, 1, present number, 6.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, in good repair.

*Remarks.*

St. John's Church has no regular Clergyman, but is in charge of the Rev. J. N. Marvin, Albany. There have been services during summer of 1901 on Monday evenings during July and August, and on Sundays during those months in 1902.

There are no resident Vestrymen or Wardens. The building is in good general repair, repairs costing \$120 having been made in 1901, the funds being donated by former members and friends, present residents of the village and the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

There are about six families represented in Milford (a town five miles distant having no Church services), who attend frequently.

The offerings amounted to \$11 more than expenses during the year, and have been deposited in the Milford Bank.

*Parochial Reports.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.70; Salary of the Bishop, \$3.55; Diocesan Fund, \$5.25. Total, \$10.50.

General. — General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$433.80.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$28.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$405.54. Total, \$433.80.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

*Remarks.*

Interior of the Church has been plastered and painted anew throughout during the past year. A new altar, lecturn and altar book-rest have been given to the Church. Grace Church Public Library has been started in the village of Prattsville.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

See Personal Report of the Rev. William Brown-Serman.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Treasurer. B. W. File.

*Parochial.*

Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 5, other days, 37, total, 84; Holy Communion, public, 54; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 28.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — For the Sunday School, \$47; Altar Hangings, \$44.50. Total, \$91.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.78.

General. — General Missions, \$7.17.

Total for all Objects, \$104.45.

## CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Treasurer. Geo. Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families, 34; Baptisms, infants, 31; Marriages, 8; Burials, 12; Communicants, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School, Kindergarten, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$708.73; For the Sunday School, \$62.05. Total, \$770.78.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, \$5.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$20.80.

Total for all Objects, \$796.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$88.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$620.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$41.06. Total, \$749.79.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$26.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary has contributed to Foreign Missions the sum of \$12, also a box valued at \$30 to North Carolina.

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBUSH).

(Rensselaer County.)

Pastor in Charge. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. Theodore McKean, William H. Clay.

Vestrymen. Benj. F. Allen, J. W. Wickham, Jesse Harris, James D. Henderson, Charles Wiltse, Henry Van Allen, Addison K. Bishop, Louis Cureen.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Clay.

Financial Secretary. Henry S. Van Allen.

Treasurer. James D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 70, total, 250; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 7, total, 9; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, last reported, added by Confirmation, 5, removed, 14, loss otherwise, 6, total, 20.

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number, 120; Public Services, Sundays, 50. Holy Days, 20, total, 70; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 22; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 16, Young People's Society, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$632.17; For the Sunday School, \$31.07; Repairs, \$104.77. Total, \$768.01.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$21. Total, \$31.  
Total for all Objects, \$799.01.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$754.92; Subscriptions and Donations, \$32; Sunday School Offerings, \$53.37. Total, \$840.29.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,500; Total, \$9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, on Pavement Assessment, \$843.48.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Pastor, \$5 per Sunday.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, David McCulloch.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, about 60, children, 18, total, 78; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 7, other days, 31, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$32.15; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$426.42. Total, \$458.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.19; Theological Education, \$5.57; Special for Bishop's Salary Fund, \$4.21. Total, \$26.97.

General. — General Missions (including Children's Lenten Offering), \$39.40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6; Junior Auxiliary, \$8. Total, \$53.40.

Total for all Objects, \$538.94.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$350.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.

Vestrymen. George P. Edmunds, Deveraux Sitts, Albert Robinson, Adelbert Atkins, Daniel W. Ames, Clarence Colwell, Murray E. Brace, George Southwell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Murray E. Brace.

Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 112, children, 38, total, 150; Communicants, last reported, 50, died, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 49, other days, 10, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday in the year.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$232.36; For the Sunday School, \$17.75. Total, \$250.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.50.

General. — General Missions, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$259.61.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250.33; Sunday School Offerings, \$30.74. Total, \$281.07.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other Property, \$400; total, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. N. D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, William B. Crain, M. D., J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, John D. Cary, Willard A. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. N. D. Jewell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 190; Individuals, adults, 363, children, 137, total, 500; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Marriages, 7; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 273, died, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 167, Holy Days, 25, other days, 155, total, 347; Holy Communion, public, 96, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 71; Catechizing, number of children, 52, of times, 52.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,001.16; For the Sunday School, \$173.14; Repairs, \$100. Total, \$1,274.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.93; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.70. Total, \$78.63.

General. — General Missions, \$45.

Total for all Objects, \$1,397.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,424.07; Subscriptions and Donations, \$158; Sunday School Offerings, \$86.25; Other Sources, \$201.65. Total, \$1,869.97.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,700; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Cemetery Lot, \$40; total, \$21,740.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,175; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter (Residence at East Line).

Warden. Henry G. Harp.

Clerk. Frank Best.

Treasurer. Dr. P. C. Curtis.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 17, total, 62; Baptized persons, 57; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 3, loss otherwise, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 2, other days, 53, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1.30; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$315.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Repairs, \$18. Total, \$534.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.60; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary, one box, \$10. Total, \$33.10.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Mission to the Jews, \$1.65; Clergy Relief Fund, \$9.41; Woman's Auxiliary for triennial offering, \$3; 2 Boxes, \$20. Total, \$44.06.

Total for all Objects, \$612.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$304.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$49.55; Withdrawn from Bank, \$102.50; Guild, \$210; Woman's Auxiliary, \$33. Total, \$699.96.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, very good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. John R. Myers, William Shaw.

Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, Clark Wilson, Walter Phillips, Thomas Jones, Arthur Young.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Jones.

Treasurer. Arthur Young.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 101, children, 28, total, 129; Baptisms, infants, 10; Marriages, 8; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 97, added otherwise, 2, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 90; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.34; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$326.70; Repairs, \$28.35. Total, \$369.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.61; Archdeaconry, \$1.50. Total, \$38.60.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$8.54; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$11.77. Total, \$35.31.

Total for all Objects, \$443.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$78.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$246.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.19. Total, \$335.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$3,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.



*Remarks.*

Last Easter the balance (\$97) on the \$1,100 mortgage was paid and the Parish cleared of debt. Since then the "Ladies' Aid" have painted both Church and Rectory, fitted out complete the bath-room in the Rectory, put electric lights in the Church, and added some needed repairs to both Church and Rectory.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, Wm. Alexander McNish.

Vestrymen. Wm. L. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Gibson, James Kerslake, James S. Parker, Tobias A. Wright, Reuben H. Andrew.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. Wm. L. Campbell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 134, children, 45, total, 179; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 3, died, 4, total loss, 7, present number, 128; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 30, other days, 95, total, 233; Holy Communion, public, 72; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 44; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.01; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,091.29; For the Sunday School, \$127.42; Repairs, \$35.42; Other Parochial Objects, \$25.61. Total, \$1,291.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$43.41; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$24.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.34; Theological Education, \$4.34; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.34; Archdeaconry, \$2.63. Total, \$108.43.

General. — General Missions, \$14.05; Domestic Missions, \$4.84; Foreign Missions, \$4.23; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$1.28. Total, \$24.40.

Total for all Objects, \$1,424.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,208.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$217.21; Sunday School Offerings, \$26.69. Total, \$1,452.32.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Parish House, \$2,500; total, \$12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$3,500; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent a barrel of clothing to the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Lincolnton, N. C.; value, \$38.65.

## ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Chas. T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. Orson R. Howe, Geo. A. Ingalls, Willoughby L. Sawyer, Geo. L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington, Charles W. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.

Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 160; Individuals, about 450; Baptized persons, 410; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 7, total, 15; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 220, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 22, removed, 13, died, 4, total loss, 17, present number, 225; Public Services, Sundays, 131, Holy Days, 19, other days, 102, total, 252; Holy Communion, public, 73, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 35 members, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Flower Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$53; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,401.96; For the Sunday School, \$32.41; Increase, Improvement and Repairs on Church, \$800.22; Mortgage on Rectory, paid in full, \$2,116.63; Repairs and Improvement of Rectory, \$245.12. Total, \$4,649.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$11.29; Theological Education, \$3; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3. Total, \$120.54.

General. — General Missions, \$13.25; Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Missions (Lenten Offering Sunday School), \$21.75; United Methodist Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$9.22; Bishop of Samoa, \$10.00; Honolulu Scholarship (Junior Auxiliary), \$12.00; United Methodist

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Auxiliary). \$12.75; Woman's Auxiliary, box for St. Margaret's House, value \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Cooperstown Orphanage, \$20. Total, \$152.50.  
Total for all Objects, \$4,922.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$327.21; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,042.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$54.05; Proceeds of Endowments, \$9; Woman's Auxiliary, \$322.35; Communion Alms, \$64.34; Junior Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$4,831.25.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,500; Endowments, \$300; total, \$11,800.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, both insured.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The past year has seen many improvements in the Church, in the Rectory, and in the financial condition of the Parish. The interior of the Church has been redecorated, and 18 memorial windows have been put in at an expense of over \$1,000. A carved oak altar rail, a wrought iron rood screen, and a carved oak pulpit have been placed in the Church as memorials. The pulpit is erected in memory of the Rev. Arthur B. Moorhouse, sometime Rector of this Parish. The Rectory has been greatly improved by the addition of a large piazza. A mortgage of \$2,000 on the Rectory, which has been running for twenty years, has been paid in full.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.

Lay Reader. A. B. Conklin.

Warden and Treasurer. A. B. Conklin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 128, children, 72, total, 210; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 13, added, 13, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 8, other days, 15, total, 123; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 79; Catechizing, number of children, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$50; For the Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$85. Total, \$145.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$2.62.

General. — General Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$149.62.

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*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$22; Other Sources, \$150. Total, \$172.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,500; Rectory and Lot, \$1,000; total, \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Lay Reader, with the help of the Diocesan Missionary, has kept up services during the year.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Wardens. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, A. D. Moir.

Vestrymen. Ellwood Wilson, Charles Jenkins, Carl Gordon, John Harding, E. L. Trudeau, Jr., Stanley Appleyard.

Clerk of the Vestry. Carl Gordon.

Treasurer. Ellwood Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 98; Individuals, adults, 130, children, 170, total, 300; Baptisms, infants, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 207, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 16, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 19, present number, 192; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 14, other days, 40, total, 210; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, 80, number of times, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$52; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,203.74; Repairs, \$265.82. Total, \$3,521.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Home for Friendless, \$25.13; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$82.13.

General. — General Missions, \$13.70.

Total for all Objects, \$3,617.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,743.20; Subscriptions and Sunday School Offerings, \$83.19; Other Sources, Fairs, \$3,390.14.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$10,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; Other Property, Horse, \$100; Library, \$7,000; total, \$22,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,600; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$6,900; total, \$13,500.

Indebtedness, on other Property, \$2,300; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$287.80; total, \$2,587.80.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.

Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymen. George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, Jonathan Marshall Colcord, William Daniel Eddy.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur Julius Case.

Treasurer. William J. Case.

*Parochial.*

Families, 432; Individuals, adults, 785, children, 769, total, 1,554; Baptized persons, 1,542; Baptisms, infants, 36, adults, 14, total, 50; Confirmed, 46; Marriages, 29; Burials, 66; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 938, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 46, total gain, 48, removed, 27, died, 25, total loss, 52, present number, 934; Public Services, Sundays, 189, Holy Days, 46, other days, 359, total, 594; Holy Communion, public, 126, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 62, pupils, 609; Catechizing, number of children, 609, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 45, Girls' Friendly Society, 42, Altar Society, 12, Church Society, 8, Choir Vestment Society, 8, Mothers' Meetings, 57, Managers of Home of Good Shepherd, 12, Charitable Society, 3, Boys' Brigade, 18, Young Men's Guild, 6.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$312.49; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,997.02; For the Sunday School, \$457.64; Repairs, etc., on old Rectory, \$143.72; Parish House, \$665.41; Altar Society, \$71.31; Girls' Friendly Society, \$217.03; Choir Vestment Society, \$52.93; Home of Good Shepherd, \$3,516.25; Bethesda Chapel, repairs, \$120.48; Chapel Sunday School, \$79.17; Mothers' Meetings, \$28.91; Christmas Decorations, \$39.70. Total, \$10,702.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$210; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$87.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.46; Theological Education, \$27.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.46; The Child's Hospital, \$15.90; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4.33; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$50; St. Christina's Home, \$15.66; St. Mark's Church, Philmont, \$7; Church Work in Corinth, \$2. Total, \$499.76.

**General.** — General Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$325; Domestic Missions, Sunday School, \$27.35; Foreign Missions, Sunday School, \$27.35; Indian Missions, Alliance, Neb., \$3; Missions to the Jews, \$13.01; Bishop of Michigan City, \$15; Bishop of Porto Rico, \$19.13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$8.99; Through Woman's Auxiliary: United Offering, \$15.97; Assyrian Missions, \$15; Church in Mexico, \$5; Bishop of Salina, \$5; South Dakota, \$10; Church in Kyoto, \$10; Church of Holy Communion, Liberty, N. Y., \$7. Total, \$506.80.

Total for all Objects, \$11,708.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,948.20; Subscriptions and Donations, old Rectory, \$143.72; Sunday School Offerings, \$379.09; Pew Rents, \$4,721.09; Other Sources, \$820.12; Subscription from Curate Fund, \$594.12; Mendenhall Parish House Fund, \$26.50; Nellie S. Carey Memorial Fund, \$35; Post Fund, \$10; Ainsworth and Veally Funds, \$44.07. Total, \$8,721.91.

*Property.*

**Description and Valuation:** Church and Lot, \$88,000; Rectory and Lot, \$9,000; Parish House, \$17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, \$16,000; Bethesda Chapel, \$800; total, \$131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$38,368; on the Rectory, \$3,500; on other Property, \$10,200; total, \$52,068.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, Home of Good Shepherd, \$5,000; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200; free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$725.

*Remarks.*

The year now closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary. In addition to moneys contributed for various missionary works, the members have sent out into distant parts of the country five boxes for Missionaries, aggregating in value \$127.10.

The Rev. Frank J. Knapp, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, entered on his duties as Curate on July 1st.

The death of Mrs. Matilda Lancaster, widow of the Rev. Charles H. Lancaster, takes an earnest worker from us.

The Parish has sustained a grievous loss by the death of James Amory Moore in May last. Mr. Moore was a Vestryman for several years. He had been connected with the Parish for over fifty years. His contributions were liberal, and his interest in the Church very great. He was a man of high ideals and of saintly life.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

**Curate.** The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter (Residence at East Line).

**Wardens.** Frank Sigworth, T. H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, C. E. Corbin, Ira Askins, Robert Barth, George White, George R. Little, M. D., Thomas Brocken.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. T. H. Jackson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 67, children, 29, total, 96; Baptized persons 92; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 47, added by Confirmation, 7, loss otherwise, 13, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 1, other days, 40, total, 93; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$347.54; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$20.95. Total, \$368.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$6.30. Total, \$33.30.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, for the "United Offering," \$3.40; Woman's Auxiliary, box to "St. Margaret's House," valued at \$2.50. Total, \$25.90.

Total for all Objects, \$427.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$107.75; Subscriptions and Donations, \$261.33; Rent, \$150. Total, \$519.08.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$4,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on Church Furniture, \$500; on other Property, \$200; total, \$5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. David Guy, Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D.

Vestrymen. Wm. N. Butler, Edward E. Kriegsman, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Wm. W. Snell, Edward R. Oatting, Charles W. Rollins, David O. Vrooman.

Clerk of the Vestry. David O. Vrooman.

Treasurer. Henry B. Emerson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 225; Individuals, adults, 475, children, 280, total, 755; Baptized persons, about 725; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 3, total, 31; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 13; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 239, received from other parishes, 18, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 34, removed, 7, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 264; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 18, other days, 49, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Men's Guild, Helping and Sharing Club (Young Girls).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,293.89; For the Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$60.45; Repairs, \$30.55; Interest on Mortgage, \$160; Miscellaneous Debts, etc., \$156.75; Christmas Tree, \$13.73. Total, \$1,750.37.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.12; Ellis Hospital, \$10. Total, \$37.12.

General. — Domestic Missions, Sunday School, \$28.54; Domestic Missions, Church Offerings (Salina), \$40.37. Total, \$68.91.

Total for all Objects, \$1,856.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,117.09; Subscriptions and Donations, \$181.79; Rent of Parish House, \$150; From St. Agnes' Guild, \$133.65; From Woman's Guild, \$160; From Men's Guild, \$10. Total, \$1,752.53.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$30,000; Rectory and Lot, \$10,000; total, \$40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, \$6,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, improved over last year.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Lay Readers. Charles L. Prince, W. H. Rue, Jr.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, Gerardus Smith, Walter Wellman.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,001.16; For the Sunday School, \$173.14; Repairs, \$100. Total, \$1,274.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.93; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.70. Total, \$78.63.

General. — General Missions, \$45.

Total for all Objects, \$1,397.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,424.07; Subscriptions and Donations, \$158; Sunday School Offerings, \$86.25; Other Sources, \$201.65. Total, \$1,869.97.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,700; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Cemetery Lot, \$40; total, \$21,740.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,175; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

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(Saratoga County.)

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Curate. The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter (Residence at East Line).

Warden. Henry G. Harp.

Clerk. Frank Best.

Treasurer. Dr. P. C. Curtis.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 17, total, 62; Baptized persons, 57; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 3, loss otherwise, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 2, other days, 53, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1.30; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$315.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Repairs, \$18. Total, \$534.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.60; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary, one box, \$10. Total, \$33.10.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Mission to the Jews, \$1.65; Clergy Relief Fund, \$9.41; Woman's Auxiliary for triennial offering, \$3; 2 Boxes, \$20. Total, \$44.06.

Total for all Objects, \$612.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$304.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$49.56; Withdrawn from Bank, \$102.50; Guild, \$210; Woman's Auxiliary, \$33. Total, \$699.96.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, very good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. John R. Myers, William Shaw.

Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, Clark Wilson, Walter Phillips, Thomas Jones, Arthur Young.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Jones.

Treasurer. Arthur Young.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 101, children, 28, total, 129; Baptisms, infants, 10; Marriages, 8; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 97, added otherwise, 2, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 90; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.34; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$326.70; Repairs, \$28.35. Total, \$369.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.61; Archdeaconry, \$1.50. Total, \$38.60.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$8.54; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$11.77. Total, \$35.31.

Total for all Objects, \$443.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$78.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$246.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.19. Total, \$335.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$3,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Parochial.*

Families, 405; Individuals, adults, 850, children, 300, total, 1,150; Baptized persons, 1,100; Baptisms, infants, 36, adults, 4, total, 40; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 17; Burials, 19; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 658, received from other parishes, 54, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 79, removed, 18, died, 7, loss otherwise, 30, total loss, 55, present number, 682; Public Services, Sundays, 178, Holy Days, 84, other days, 127, total, 389; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 175; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Paul's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Guild of St. Nicolas, Parish Kalendar.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$424.60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,806.09; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$125; For the other Parish Schools, \$18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Endowment), \$2,500; Repairs, \$430.31; Reduction of Indebtedness, \$1,000; St. George's Mission, Bellevue, \$201.37; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), \$298.97; St. Paul's Guild, \$81; Thanksgiving Remembrances, \$40; Special for Choir, Parish Kalendar, Sunday School, etc., \$260. Total, \$9,185.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$235; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$70; Theological Education, \$28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$26.36; Deaf-Mute Work, \$35; Diocesan Missionary, \$30; Relief of Clergymen, \$76; Relief of Parishes, \$65.45; Diocesan Auxiliary Dues, \$7; Hospital Association of Schenectady, \$204.15. Total, \$836.96.

General. — General Missions, \$15; Domestic Missions, \$298.66; Foreign Missions, \$41; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$13.39; Relief of Clergymen, \$49.32; Jewish Missions, \$17.16; Mission Work in Salina, \$85.13; Mission Work in South Dakota, \$10; Various Missions, \$27; Contributions from Sunday School and Guilds (not reported elsewhere), \$110.50. Total, \$667.16.

Total for all Objects, \$10,689.46.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$50,000; Rectory and Lot, \$9,000; Endowments, Benefit of the Sunday School, \$1,000; Investment, \$4,500; Parish House, \$4,000; Fund for New Parish House, \$1,614.37; total, \$70,114.37. Indebtedness, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,400.

*Remarks.*

Services have been started in the southwestern part of the city, which is known as Bellevue. A flat has been rented in a favorable location, and thus far the outlook is encouraging. The Sunday School numbers forty children, and the Industrial School contains about the same number. A guild for women has also been organized.

The Parish has received during the year a bequest of \$2,500 to be added to its Endowment Fund, and has paid \$1,000 on a Church note of \$1,800, thus reducing its indebtedness to the small sum of \$800.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Kingham.

Wardens. Robert Taylor, Clarence Lockwood.

Vestrymen. Oren Taylor, William Schneider, Samuel Russell, Lee Smith, Andrew Cassidy, Henry Bohrmann.

Treasurer. Henry Bohrmann.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 35, total, 85; Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 45, died, 2, present number, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 118, Holy Days, 14, other days, 52, total, 184; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 18; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$405; For the Sunday School, \$25; Repairs, \$40; Insurance upon Church Building, \$9; Payment of Floating Debt, \$459.50; St. Andrew's Hall, taxes, insurance, interest, etc., \$111.08. Total, \$1,057.58.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Archdeaconry Apportionment, \$2.25. Total, \$6.25.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$2.04. Total, \$12.04.

Total for all Objects, \$1,075.87.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$137.86; Subscriptions and Donations, \$158.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$2.04; Other Sources, through Miss Clarke, \$634.84; St. Andrew's Hall, \$142.25. Total, \$1,075.87.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,200; Rectory and Lot, \$1,500; St. Andrew's Hall, \$2,000; total, \$4,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$600; on the Rectory, \$800; on other Property, \$900; total, \$2,300.

Indebtedness, on other Property, \$540.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Rectory is in good condition; Church needs painting.

*Remarks.*

Through the kind efforts of Miss Alletta L. Clarke, of New York City, the floating debt (which had been accumulating since 1889) of \$459.50 has been wiped out, and \$175.34 paid for painting the Rectory and towards current expenses for the present year. A class of eight candidates is prepared and awaiting a visit from the Bishop to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

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## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

No Report.

## TRINITY CHURCH. SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

Trustees. John Empie, Alfred W. Gardner, M. D., John Lehman, Seth Parsons, Daniel Morgan Taylor (Major, U. S.A.).

*Parochial.*

Families, 75; Individuals, adults, 197, children, 65, total, 262; Baptized persons, 129; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Communicants (a new Parish Register has led to a revision of the list of communicants with this result), 72; Public Services, Sundays, 153. Holy Days, June, July, August and September, 9, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, 12; Holy Communion, public, 86; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, about 50; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.03; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.50. Total, \$34.53.

General. — General Missions (\$16.94, and from Sunday School \$9.88), \$26.82; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$2.11; General Clergy Relief Society, \$11.22. Total, \$40.15.

Total for all Objects, \$74.68.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, about \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

Besides the remittance of \$9.50 stated for the Orphan House, there was a box of clothing and supplies sent that institution at Easter-tide.

Mr. John H. Gardner, the last of the founders of the Church in this village, and who throughout the subsequent fifty years watched over its interests with a loving care, wisdom and devotion seldom met, has recently been taken to his rest, and the Parish mourns its loss thereby as, human speaking, irreparable.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

No Report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. A. Masker, Jr.

Warden. Leslie Pell-Carke.

Vestrymen. Henry L. Wardwell, Kirke E. White, Edwin M. Ough, Walter H. Ough, Harrison Van Horne, G. Linn Vander Veer, B. P. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Leslie Pell Clarke.

Treasurer. B. P. Wood.

*Property.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 47, total, 117; Baptized persons, 101; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 53, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, removed, 1, present number, 60; Public Services, Sundays, 123, Holy Days, 38, other days, 63, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 62; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 38; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild (Altar), St. Monica's Chapter of Daughters of the King, Social Service Guild (general village membership).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$71.89; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,720.98; For the Sunday School, \$44.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$703.39; Repairs, \$68.26; Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown, \$46.28; Arch-deaconry, \$5. Total, \$2,659.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$46.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (of which Sunday School, \$7.55), \$19.55; The Child's Hospital (of which Sunday School, \$7.55), \$17.55; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Episcopal Fund, \$69.30. Total, \$209.65.

General. — General Missions (of which Sunday School, \$15.96), \$128.48; Church Missionary Society, \$8.92; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.16; Bishop Griswold of Salina, \$61; Bishop Hare, South Dakota, \$2.03; Bishop Rowe, for Valdey, Alaska, \$10. (Last two items from Sunday School.) Total, \$228.59.

Total for all Objects, \$3,098.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$426.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,625.28; Sunday School Offerings, \$52.81; Special Subscription, \$703.39; Designated Offerings, \$353.43. Total, \$3,161.30.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, \$9,000; Club House, \$6,000; Parish House, \$1,000; Other Buildings, \$1,000; Land, \$4,650; total, \$29,650.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,200; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$3,300; total, \$13,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

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## GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. James Robert Lacey.  
Acting Treasurer. Mrs. M. Maynard.

*Property.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 27, total, 77; Baptized persons, 46; Communicants, last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 14, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 16, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 57, Holy Days, 6, other days, 7, total, 70; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of times, 11; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10.70; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$397.10. Total, \$407.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$26. Total for all Objects, \$433.80.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$277.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$75; Fair, Ladies' Guild, \$311.06; Balance from last year, \$500. Total, \$1,163.16.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$3,300; Bequest from Miss Martha Treadwell, \$3,500; Lot, \$1,200; Fund for Improvements, \$450; total, \$8,450.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,600; on other Property, Organ, \$500; total, \$3,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

The children of the Sunday School raised an amount of money for General Missions not included in the above.

The above report is necessarily imperfect. The Parish has had no Rector for three years, and the data necessary for a full report were lacking when the present Minister in charge came at the end of August.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. William Sturtevant Rafter (Residence at East Line).

Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.

**Vestrymen.** John Bradley, Sr., John Bradley, Jr., Walter Overacker, Joseph Rogers.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** Harmon D. Bradt.

**Treasurer.** Walter Overacker.

*Parochial.*

**Families,** 17; **Individuals,** adults, 25, children, 6, total, 31; **Baptized persons,** 31; **Burials,** 1; **Communicants,** last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 1 died, 1, loss otherwise, 16, total loss, 17, present number, 18; **Public Services,** Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 2, other days, 40, total, 88; **Holy Communion,** public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$330.97; Repairs, \$11.52. Total, \$342.49.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$8.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1. Total, \$24.75.

**General.** — General Missions, \$10; Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.65. Total, \$13.65. Total for all Objects, \$380.89.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services,** \$43.23; **Subscriptions and Donations,** \$5; **Proceeds of Endowments,** \$316.31. Total, \$364.54.

*Property*

**Description and Valuation:** Church and Lot, \$3,000; Endowments, \$6.50c; total, \$9,500.

**Insurance,** on the Church, \$2,300.

**Indebtedness,** Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (\$65), \$77.

**Seating capacity of Church,** 125; all free.

**Condition of Property,** good.

**Amount of salary pledged Rector,** \$250.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.**

(Columbia County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

**Wardens.** Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

**Vestrymen.** Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Edgar J. Rossman, John H. Wild, R. Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Frank Stenerwald.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** Joshua Reynolds.

**Treasurer.** John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

**Families,** 105; **Individuals,** adults, 210, children, 118, total, 328; **Baptized persons,** 316; **Baptisms,** infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; **Confirmed,** 5; **Marriages,** 5; **Burials,** 7; **Communicants,** last reported, 166, received from other parishes,



1, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 9, died, 2, present number, 173; Public Services, Sundays, 4, Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,283.84; For the Sunday School, \$46.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$278.28; St. James' Mission, \$15.15. Total, \$1,623.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$31.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$7.60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$8.80; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.50. Total, \$101.40.

General. — General Missions, \$30.66; Jewish Missions, \$6.05; Brothers of Nazareth, \$6; Bishop Griswold, \$42. Total, \$84.71.

Total for all Objects, \$1,809.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,519.32; Sunday School Offerings, \$61.64; Woman's Parish Guild, for painting and repairs, \$229.02. Total, \$1,809.98.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$15,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Parish School, \$1,000; total, \$19,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,500; total, \$8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

## ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, M. A.

Wardens. John J. Plass, Fred. A. Welch.

Vestrymen. Chas. Van Rensselaer, Levi Plass, David Cooper, Chas. H. Stott, Arthur Bowdy, Peter Mosier, Thomas C. Hodson, Henry Davis, Hugh Moss.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. Van Rensselaer.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

*Parochial.*

Families, 97; Individuals, adults, 250, children, 256, total, 506; Baptized persons, 505; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 1, total, 13; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 200, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 23, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 219; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 2 each, other days, 67; Holy Communion, public, 122, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Barnabas' Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,253.99; For the Sunday School, \$140; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$750; Other Parochial Objects, \$57.08; Parish Requisites, \$157.97. Total, \$2,359.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5. Total, \$36.50.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$27.52; Jews, \$4. Total, \$41.52.

Total for all Objects, \$2,437.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$615.91; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,303.31; Sunday School Offerings, \$55; Rector's Fund, \$163.79. Total, \$2,138.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; total, \$24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$181.71.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee, M. A.

This Mission has become a Summer Church only. The absence of the two Church families, living in the Park, in summer, made the congregation during the season a very small one. Visiting Clergy, especially the Rev. A. L. Wood, of St. Paul's Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and the Rev. F. E. Mortimer, have officiated at times, without compensation. The number of Communicants is 10.

The valuation of the property would be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The Church building is in fairly good repair.

Contributions for current expenses, inconsiderable.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Higgins, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards, Henry C. Burleigh.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick B. Richards.

Treasurer. Frederick A. Higgins.

*Parochial.*

Families, 95; Individuals, adults, 187, children, 153, total, 340; Baptized persons, 330; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 7, total, 9; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 25, total gain, 26, died, 3, present number, 173; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 30, other days, Matins and Vespers at 9 and 5 daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, public, 112, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$19.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,298.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$14; Repairs, \$4.77; Insurance, \$39.75. Total, \$1,376.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$25.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.47; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.47; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.70; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4.86; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$2.25. Total, \$91.19.

General. — General Missions (apportionment), \$60; Children's Easter Offering, \$16.21; Woman's Auxiliary, \$9; General Clergy Relief, \$11.10; Jewish Mission, \$2.50. Total, \$98.81.

Total for all Objects, \$1,566.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,107.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$51.18; Sunday School Offerings, \$16.21; Woman's Auxiliary, \$9; Ladies' Aid Society, \$95.26; Proceeds of Notes, \$341.50. Total, \$1,620.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$9,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,500; total, \$11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on Church Furniture, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

## FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. Wm. R. Bridges, James Caird, Farnam P. Caird, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, F. S. Lincoln, B. J. Ward, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. Wm. R. Bridges.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 10; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 277, received from other parishes, 6, added

by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 15, removed, 6, died, 5, total loss, 11, present number, 281; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 8, other days, 30, total, 142; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,110.57; For the Sunday School, \$382.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$554.68; Repairs, \$61.63; Insurance, \$119; Sundries, \$10.55. Total, \$3,238.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15; The Child's Hospital, \$15; St. Margaret's House, \$15; Church Home, Troy, \$20; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$12. Total, \$152.

General. — General Missions, \$35; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.37 (Mexico, \$5; Salina, \$5; South Dakota, \$5; Mrs. G. Ward, \$5; Rensselaer, \$5; Current Expense Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; United Offering, \$5.25; Value Box, \$51.54), \$89.79; Junior Auxiliary (Expenses, \$37.76; Bishop of Duluth, \$5; Miss Dean's Salary, \$5), \$47.76; Daughters of the King (Expenses, \$2.49; Alms, \$23.80; St. Margaret's Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., \$5), \$31.29. Total, \$203.84.

Total for all Objects, \$3,594.67.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,195.92; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,058.02; Woman's Auxiliary, \$71.40; Junior Auxiliary, \$177.36; Daughters of the King, \$47.39; Book and Thimble Guild, \$525. Total, \$4,075.09.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$21,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.

Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Washington Akin, M. D., Peter Black, William Kemp, Jr., Robert G. Smith, Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Charles A. Nimmo.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph McQuide.

Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 188; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 286, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 16, removed, 2, died, 9, total loss, 11, present number, 291; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 20, other days, 54, total, 222; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 2; Sunday

School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following Chapters, Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, the Men's Chapter, the Church Workers' Chapter, the Sunday School Chapter, the Choir Chapter, the Altar Chapter.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,947.15; For the Sunday School, \$32.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$3,000; Repairs, \$111.76. Total, \$7,133.48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$68.50; Diocesan Fund, \$52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.56; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.56; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$9.25; Church Home, Troy, \$62.50; Other Mission Work in Diocese, \$30. Total, \$453.87.

General. — General Missions, \$74.76; Foreign Missions, \$37.87; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$20. Total, \$132.63.

Total for all Objects, \$7,719.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$539.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,713.24; Sunday School Offerings, \$242; Other Sources, \$3,888.56. Total, \$7,382.50.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$25,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Parish House, \$15,000; total, \$46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$20,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on other Property, \$12,000; total, \$36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

*Remarks.*

During the past year the Parish has bought a suitable dwelling house for a Rectory, into which the Rector and his family moved May 1.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

*Parochial.*

Families, 148; Individuals, adults, 250, children, 35. total, 285; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 6; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 238. received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 25, total gain, 31, removed, 10, died, 7, total loss, 17, present number,

252; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 53, other days, 50, total, 243; Holy Communion, public, 83, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 46; Catechizing, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$136.60; Repairs, \$25.63; For Choir, \$216.10; Samaritan Hospital, \$104; Armenian Sunday School, \$7.20. Total, \$489.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$228; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Theological Education, \$9.36; Deaf-Mute Work, \$11; Woman's Guild, for the Rev. Mr. Marvin's work, \$10; Church Home, Troy, \$110.25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$26.65; St. Giles' Church, Castleton, \$5; Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, \$5; St. Stephen's Guild, for St. Mark's Church, Green Island, \$27.50. Total, \$492.76.

General. — General Missions, \$150; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$54.50; General Clergy Relief, \$35.75; Christianity amongst Jews, \$6.25; Mission Work at Milford, New Hampshire, \$50; Woman's Guild, for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$10; St. Paul's Church, Peabody, Mass., \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, Pledges and Mite Boxes, \$135. Total, \$446.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,428.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,179.28; Sunday School Offerings, \$32.15. Total, \$1,211.43.

*Property.*

Number of free seats, all.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, President; the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, Thos. Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., General Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Corporation. H. B. Finley.

Treasurer. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 5, total, 27; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 11; Burials, 20; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 265, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 20, removed, 3, died, 8, total loss, 11, present number, 274; Public Services, Sundays, 207, other days, 710, total, 917; Holy Communion, public, 196, private, 18; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$39.98; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,398.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$411.37; Repairs, \$295.65; Mortgage Fund, \$10.13; Building, \$4.27; Mortgage Cancelled by Legacy, \$2,500. Total, \$6,659.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40.11; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.09; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.59; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.10; The Child's Hospital, \$3.12; St. Christina's Home, \$4.55; Church Home, Troy, \$2.26; General Missionary, \$6.07; Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, \$5. Total, \$73.89.

General. — General Missions, \$21.35; Domestic Missions, \$21.32; Foreign Missions, \$33.61; Brothers of Nazareth, \$16.13; General Clergy Relief Fund \$21.18. Total, \$113.59.

Total for all Objects, \$6,847.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,347.11; Legacy, \$2,500. Total, \$6,847.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$28,408; Parish House and Lot, \$9,450; Endowments, \$15,908; Mortgage Fund, \$105.37; Building Fund, \$133.73; total, \$54,005.10.

Insurance, on the Church, \$18,000; on other Property, Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. William L. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, William L. Thompson, George A. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Treasurer. Charles A. Hanaman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 355; Baptized persons, 891; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1, total, 16; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 7; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 584, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 16, removed, 9, died, 7, total loss, 16, present number, 584; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 26, other days, 148, total, 309; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 200; Catechizing, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 90; Other Agencies,

Minister's Aid Society, St. John's Guild, St. John's Guild, Junior Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of St. John, Mothers' Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Association, Parish Visitor.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$322.42; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$9,328.16; For the Sunday School, \$64.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$970; Church Home, Troy, \$301.25; Sewing School, "M. B.," \$69.91; Sunday School, special, \$109.90; From St. John's Guild, \$183.54; From St. John's Guild, Junior Branch, \$17.82; From Minister's Aid Society, \$116; From Daughters of St. John, \$37.64; From Altar Society, \$168; Offerings Otherwise, \$40.50; For Prayer Books, etc., "Mann Bequest," \$15; Library Books for Sunday School, from "Mann Bequest," \$181.17. Total, \$11,926.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$600; Salary of the Bishop, \$176; Diocesan Fund, \$87.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$60; Theological Education, "Mann Bequest," \$225; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$75; The Child's Hospital, \$80; Deaf-Mute Work, \$30; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Other Mission Work, \$25; Through Woman's Auxiliary, from Daughters of St. John, Missionary Boxes, \$67; From "Mann Bequest," Theological Works, Prayer Books, etc., \$53.46; Copake Iron Works, \$20. Total, \$1,608.96.

General. — General Missions, \$450; Sunday School Lenten Offering, General Missions, \$143; For Cuban Missions, \$27.71; Other Missionary Work, through "Woman's Auxiliary," \$103; Assyrian Missions, \$25; Evangelical Education, Society "M. B.," \$50; From Minister's Aid Society, "Woman's Auxiliary," Missionary Boxes, value, \$101.10, \$55.75, \$111.69, \$90.75, \$112.64, \$47.60. Total, \$1,318.24.

Total for all Objects, \$14,853.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,694.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$6,835.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$275.71; Pew Rents, \$4,052.82; Proceeds of Endowments, \$960.54. Total, \$14,819.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$50,000; Rectory and Lot, \$25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, \$20,000; total, \$95,000.

Insurance, \$60,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William F. Parsons.

Wardens. P. Harry Mitchell, Thos. B. Iler.

Vestrymen. John Collier, John Willis, David Henry, George Haite, George



Millhouse, Alfred Millhouse, Thomas Streever, Walter Millhouse, Bernard Christopher.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 189, children, 102, total, 291; Baptized persons, 291; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 7; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 182, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 7, removed, 3, died, 3, loss otherwise, 18, total loss, 24, present number, 165; Public Services, three services every Sunday, two services every Holy Day, daily Morning and Evening Prayer; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, frequently; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, St. Faith's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,693.97; Repairs, Church, Organ, Rectory, \$109.80. Total, \$1,803.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$63; Theological Education, \$4.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$127.50.

General. — General Missions, \$18.27.

Total for all Objects, \$1,949.54.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$731.04; Missions, etc., \$23.27; Subscriptions and Donations from Individuals, Guilds, etc., \$656.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$50; Excursion and Entertainments, \$330.63; St. Paul's Church, \$150. Total, \$1,941.24.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$25,000; Rectory and Lot, \$6,000; Chapel and Lot, \$4,700; total, \$35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Chapel, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on the Guild Hall, \$500; on other Property, Organ, \$750; total, \$9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$395; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$616.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Charles E. Patterson, George T. Lane.

Vestrymen. William W. Morrill, James H. Caldwell, Edmund Cluett, Henry

S. Darby, Gen. J. Ford Kent, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John Paine.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

#### *Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 1,759; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 4, total, 23; Confirmed, 30, Marriages, 13; Burials, 23; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 941, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 30, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 45, removed, 8, died, 9, loss by revision of list, 20, total loss, 37, present number, 949; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, second Celebration on first Sunday in month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and Matins, other days, Matins daily throughout the year; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Industrial School, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), St. Agnes' Guild (girls), St. Paul's Guild (men), Armor Bearers (boys).

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (not reported elsewhere), \$394.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$9,903.18; For the Sunday School, \$320.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$500; Repairs, \$212.72; Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,536.45; Altar Guild, \$192.39; Other Guilds, \$170.62; Seymour Patterson Fund, \$75; Other Charities, \$483.26. Total, \$13,788.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$750; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$75; Specials, \$152), \$1,027; Salary of the Bishop, \$250; Diocesan Fund, \$105; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$11.09; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$26.12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$26.13; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$55.54; Theological Education, \$11.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$72.75; The Child's Hospital, \$46.49; Deaf-Mute Work, \$81; St. Christina Home, \$687; St. Luke's, Troy, \$150; Church Home, \$290; Missionary Boxes (estimated), \$236.36. Total, \$3,075.75.

General. — General Missions, \$541.52; Domestic Missions (specials), \$1,324.40; Foreign and Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$64.50. Total, \$1,930.42.

Total for all Objects, \$18,794.49.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,565.31; Subscriptions, Donations, etc., \$5,752.86; Sunday School Offerings, \$381.96; Pew Rents, \$5,995.43; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,598.93; Bequest, \$500. Total, \$18,794.49.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$39,794.05.

Insurance on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

*Parochial Reports.**Remarks.*

A new Chancel window has been placed in the Church, in memory of the late John I. Thompson, the gift of his widow and children; also an Altar cross and six candlesticks, in memory of the late Sister Kathryn, the gift of the congregation. The expenditures for these memorials are not included in the above financial report.

## TRINITY CHURCH, TROY.

See Lansingburgh.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, TUPPER LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd.

Warden. William S. Wade.

*Parochial.*

Families, 36; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 20, total, 75; Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 21, present number, 21\*; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 3, other days, 5, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 12; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$289.14; Repairs, 25 cents; Other Parochial Objects, \$1.75. Total, \$291.14.

General. — General Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$293.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$148.08.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,800.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$103.06.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$275.

*Remarks.*

The above report is for eleven months. The Missionary took charge December 1st, 1902.

## ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK.

See Haines Falls.

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\* This is the first report from the Mission.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.  
 Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.  
 Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, Eugene Carr, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, O. L. Ireland, Chas. A. Winchester, George D. Raitt, Chas. C. Flaesch.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.  
 Treasurer. C. C. Flaesch.

*Parochial.*

Families, 110; Individuals, adults, 211, children, 59, total, 270; Baptized persons, 234; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 163, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 17, removed, 15, died, 4, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 29, present number, 151; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 33, other days, 62, total, 216; Holy Communion, public, 38; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Women's Parish League, 42, St. Margaret's Guild, 22.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

• Parochial. — Alms, \$50.93; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,130.10; Repairs, \$32.20; Insurance, \$83; Electric Light, \$50; Thanksgiving, for poor, \$8.50; St. Margaret's Guild, \$59.24; Sundries, \$22.24. Total, \$1,436.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.50; The Child's Hospital, \$5.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$3.75; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund, \$16. Total, \$153.

General. — General Missions, \$27; Domestic Missions, \$17.10; Foreign Missions, \$15; Indian Missions, \$13; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$6; Sunday School, General Missions, \$16; Society for Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$6. Total, \$100.10.

Total for all Objects, \$1,689.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$379.63; Subscriptions and Donations, \$724; Proceeds of Endowments, \$126; Other Sources, \$50. Total, \$1,279.63.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$6,500; Rectory and Lot, \$4,500; Endowments, \$1,100; total, \$12,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Henry N. Page.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 50, total, 125; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 28, Holy Days, 2, other days, 1, total, 31; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Willing Workers or Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.72; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$64.56; For the Sunday School, \$17.14. Total, \$96.42.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$14.72; Subscriptions and Donations, \$32.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.14; Willing Workers, \$40. Total, \$116.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$200.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.  
 Condition of Property, new.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.  
 Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.  
 Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, Allen Barrett, George Waddell.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.  
 Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 38, total, 98; Baptized persons, 94; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 65, removed, 4, present number, 61; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 17, other days, 41, total, 162; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$28; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$400; For the Sunday School, \$5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$40; Repairs, \$51; For Sidewalks, \$10; Sexton's Salary, \$50. Total, \$584.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Collection for Archdeaconry, \$2.40. Total, \$44.40.

General. — General Missions, \$10.50.

Total for all Objects, \$638.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$200; Subscriptions and Donations, \$241; Sunday School Offerings, \$3; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Other Sources, \$50; Socials, \$50. Total, \$694.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,800; Endowments, \$2,800; Garden and Orchard, \$75; total, \$11,675.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Sam. H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 90; Individuals, adults, 202, children, 67, total, 269; Baptized persons, 181; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 173, added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 177; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 22, other days, 80, total, 219; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 76; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Society, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.71; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,510.76; For the Sunday School, \$28.94; Repairs, \$30.89. Total, \$2,582.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$21; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$106.

General. — General Missions, \$90; Bishop of Salina, \$5; For Jews, \$3.81; By Woman's Auxiliary, \$48.75; Value of two Barrels, \$105; By Junior Auxiliary, \$4; Value of Bales, \$30. Total, \$286.56.

Total for all Objects, \$2,974.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$764.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$57.02; Sunday School Offerings, \$30.03; Pew Rents, \$423.30; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,470.89; Rents, \$85. Total, \$2,830.40.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$10,000; Rectory and Lot, \$3,000; Endowments, \$22,800; Gay Memorial, Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$39,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$2,200; total, \$12,200.

Indebtedness, on other Property, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, Church excellent, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry Cunningham, Albert H. Alden.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Griffing.

Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 201, children, 94, total, 295; Baptized persons, 245; Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 124, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 122; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 75, other days, 339, total, 570; Holy Communion, public, 117, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 32, 2 Sewing Societies, 4c, Junior Auxiliary, 25, Boys' Club, average attendance 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,467.40; For the Sunday School, \$141.71; Repairs, \$951.90; Other Parochial Objects, \$240. Total, \$3,806.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,

\$4.37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.04; Theological Education, \$3.43; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.75. Total, \$160.59.

General. — General Missions, \$100; Domestic Missions, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$50; General Missions (Sunday School), \$23.70. Total, \$223.70.

Total for all Objects, \$4,190.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$300.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$752.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.70; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,942.88; Trust Fund, \$160; Annual Subscription, \$100. Total, \$3,280.13.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, John S. Kelso, Harry E. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families, 115; Individuals, adults, 225, children, 65, total, 290; Baptized persons, 271; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 169, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 24, removed, 12, died, 4, total loss, 16, present number, 177; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 28, other days, 46; total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Grace Church Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22.67; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,504.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$113. Total, \$1,639.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$13.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.58; Archdeaconry, \$10.48. Total, \$114.61.

General. — General Missions, \$24.79; Woman's Auxiliary, for General Missions, \$10. Total, \$34.79.

Total for all Objects, \$1,789.17.



*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$990.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$172.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$80; Ground Rents, \$195.38; Entertainments, \$241.50; Sale of Cemetery Lot, \$25. Total, \$1,724.72.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Parish Building, \$2,500; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$15,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,250; total, \$7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except 4.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rectory.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Anketell, A. M.

Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.

Vestrymen. Albert N. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Andrew A. Mather, 2d, Adrian Pierson, Samuel W. Telford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Burton A. Bailey.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 7, total, 45; Baptized persons, 49; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 23; Public Services for seven months, Sundays, 68, Holy Days, 18, other days, 28, total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$92.23; For the Sunday School, \$3.87; Repairs, \$84.73. Total, \$180.83.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. William Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, Frank Christa, Edwin Emery, Charles Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Thomas Read, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. George F. W. Miller.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 11; Marriages, 9; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 403, present number, 424; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy Days, 21, other days, 163, total, 364; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 227; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the Cross.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$57.13; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,988.43; For the Sunday School, \$128.15; Building Fund, Memorials, etc., \$854.71; Parochial Missions, \$150. Total, \$3,178.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10. Total, \$95.

General. — General Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$15, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$10), \$85; Christianity Among the Jews, \$7.75; General Clergy Relief, \$7; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8. Total, \$107.75.

Total for all Objects, \$3,381.17.

### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$23,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Parish House and Lot, \$3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, \$1,200; total, \$33,200.

Insurance on the Church and Furniture, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other property, \$5,300; total, \$23,400.

Indebtedness on other property, \$4,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$250; total, \$4,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

### *Remarks.*

During the year the work at St. Andrew's Chapel has been maintained by the Rector, with the assistance of Mr. W. H. Mills, a candidate for the ministry. This work is included in the above report. On Friday, June the 5th, the new Trinity Church, complete in every detail of structure and furnishings, was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$990.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$172.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$80; Ground Rents, \$195.38; Entertainments, \$241.50; Sale of Cemetery Lot, \$25. Total, \$1,724.72.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Parish Building, \$2,500; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$15,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,250; total, \$7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except 4.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rectory.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

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(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Anketell, A. M.

Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.

Vestrymen. Albert N. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Andrew A. Mather, 2d, Adrian Pierson, Samuel W. Telford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Burton A. Bailey.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 7, total, 45; Baptized persons, 49; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 23; Public Services for seven months, Sundays, 68, Holy Days, 18, other days, 28, total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$92.23; For the Sunday School, \$3.87; Repairs, \$84.73. Total, \$180.83.

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(Albany County.)

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Wardens. William Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, Frank Christa, Edwin Emery, Charles Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Thomas Read, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. George F. W. Miller.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 11; Marriages, 9; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 403, present number, 424; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy Days, 21, other days, 163, total, 364; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 227; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the Cross.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$57.13; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,988.43; For the Sunday School, \$128.15; Building Fund, Memorials, etc., \$854.71; Parochial Missions, \$150. Total, \$3,178.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10. Total, \$95.

General. — General Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$15, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$10), \$85; Christianity Among the Jews, \$7.75; General Clergy Relief, \$7; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8. Total, \$107.75.

Total for all Objects, \$3,381.17.

### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$23,000; Rectory and Lot, \$4,000; Parish House and Lot, \$3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, \$1,200; total, \$33,200.

Insurance on the Church and Furniture, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other property, \$5,300; total, \$23,400.

Indebtedness on other property, \$4,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$250; total, \$4,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

### *Remarks.*

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Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8.75; Collection for an increase of Bishop's Salary, \$2.05; Archdeaconry Fund, \$1. Total, \$22.80.

Total for all Objects, \$203.63.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$24.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$38; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$33.36; Ladies' Aid Society, \$22.11. Total, \$118.98.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$1,500; Rectory and Lot, \$500; Endowments, \$522.50; total, \$2,522.50.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$43.15.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

This report covers a period of a little more than seven months, from Passion Sunday to November 1st. During the past summer the Church building has been thoroughly cleaned and a new chimney and stone steps built for it. Spiritual increase here is very slow.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WEST TROY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

See Watervliet.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Wardens. Edward P. Newcomb, Frederick McFarren.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Lawrence Teft, Walter Warner, Frederick Gibbs, Alvah Andrews, Charles Reed, Thomas Dorcal, Thomas Kerslake.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence Teft.

Treasurer. Alvah M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families, 105; Individuals, adults, 168, children, 59, total, 227; Baptized persons, 226; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 146, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 11, died, 2, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 17, present number, 132; Public Services, Sundays, 152, Holy Days, 29, other days, 46, total, 227; Holy Communion, public, 117, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$17.78; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,303.50; For the Sunday School, \$24.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$29; Repairs, \$271.80. Total, \$1,647.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; General Missionary, \$15. Total, \$100.

General. — General Missions (Congregation, \$27.60; Sunday School, \$13.85), \$41.45; General Clergy Relief, \$4.10. Total, \$45.55.

Total for all Objects, \$1,792.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services (including envelopes and assessments for Diocese), \$948.07; Subscriptions and Donations, \$479.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.72; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Ladies' Society, \$110.55; St. Mary's Guild, \$209.25; Altar Guild, \$13.63. Total, \$1,935.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, \$18,000; Rectory and Lot, \$2,000; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,000; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on other Property, \$3,500; total, \$13,100.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$153.30.

Seating capacity of Church, 254; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

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 PERSONAL REPORTS.

ELLSWORTH, KAN., Nov. 7, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — From January to June I was in charge of the work at St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank, Long Island; during August *locum tenens* at Christ Church, Hudson, and since September 20 have been in charge of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, Missionary Jurisdiction of Salina, Kansas, performing such duties as the needs of my office require.

LLOYD R. BENSON.

533 W. 124TH ST., NEW YORK, Nov. 11TH, 1903.

*To the Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past convention year I have officiated as Priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raquette Lake. The services were well attended. I baptized two adults at Forked Lake and presented one person for confirmation, Bishop Griswold officiating. The offerings at the morning services amounted to \$192. Expenses on the church property, etc., have been met by donations of labor, material, etc. My official acts in Trinity Parish, New York, various churches in the city and elsewhere have been: Public services, Sundays, 70, week days, 24; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 3; Baptisms, 13; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. The acts recorded at Raquette Lake are all that come under Diocesan statistics. I am,

Faithfully and obediently yours,

W. BROWN-SERMAN,  
Priest in Charge, Raquette Lake.

#### FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

During August, whilst camping on Fourth Lake, I held services every Sunday after the first, as follows: Holy Communion, four times, with an attendance of from six to ten communicants; Morning Prayer and Pro-Anaphora, with sermon, four times, with an attendance which taxed the accommodations of "Camp Ogden;" and Evening Prayer once, at the Eagle Bay Hotel. Besides these services, the Rev. David C. Huntington, of All Saints' Church, Syracuse, held an evening service at a camp at the lower end of the lake. The offerings, which were all devoted to the building fund, amounted to \$30.48. Much interest was manifested in the project to build a Chapel on the lot already donated, and the subscriptions and offerings for this purpose now amount to \$610. The Rev. E. R. Armstrong, of Sharon Springs, is most kindly preparing plans for a small but suitable Chapel, which it is hoped may be built in the summer of 1904. For the present it is intended only for summer use.

WM. M. COOK.

ILION, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1903.

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 15th, 1903.

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY VERY DEAR BISHOP. — I left Schuylerville June 9th. Sunday, June 14th, I had a service and sermon on the train. Sundays, June 28th and July 5th, preached in Redlands, California. Sundays, July 19th and 26th, supplied the Parish at Santa Barbara, Cal. August 2d and 23d had service and preached in Redlands again; also assisted at laying of corner-stone there on the 20th. September 6th celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Los Angeles, Cal. Wednesday, September 9th, arrived here, accepted position of Priest in Charge until Easter, and have been fully occupied since. Very grateful for work and that the health of all the family is gradually improving. My loving remembrance and prayers for you and the Diocese have been constant.

Faithfully yours,

E. JAY COOKE.



GLOVERSVILLE, Nov. 9th, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — My health obliges me to report a year of idleness.

Very respectfully and sincerely,

FENWICK M. COOKSON.

*To the Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he officiated at Sabael, in Hamilton county, every Sunday from the third Sunday in July to the first Sunday in September; on seven Sundays in the school house, on one Sunday in the Indian Lake House.

The Holy Communion was administered every Sunday at an early hour, fifteen persons in all receiving the Sacrament. Morning Prayer was said and a sermon delivered each Sunday at a later hour.

The Communion alms amounted to \$2.95; the offerings at the other services amounted to \$21.31. The expense amounted to \$20.23. The money was expended for the purpose of purchasing a copy of the Teachers' Bible, for Prayer Books, Hymnals, for camp chairs to be used at the services, for express charges, and for postage.

HENRY A. DOWS.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have performed the duties of assistant to the Rector of St. James' Church, Fordham, New York, during part of the last year, and am still thus engaged.

Most faithfully yours,

J. O. DRUMM.

FORDHAM, Nov. 30th, 1903.

ESSEX, ESSEX CO., N. Y.

*The Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I herewith present to you, respectfully, the report of my missionary work for the current conventional year.

I have held services at the "Felsenheim Chapel," Keene Heights, Essex county, from Whitsunday, May 31, 1903, to the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 11, 1903.

At the weekly celebrations of the Holy Communion there were at times as many as 30 persons receiving, and as many as 150 present and assisting.

I received at the offertory the sum of \$231.32, which amount has been devoted to missionary and benevolent purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. DU BOIS.

CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1903.

RIGHT REV'D DEAR SIR. — I respectfully submit the following report: That I am doing post-graduate study on a Mayo Fellowship at the General Theological Seminary, and also that I am the assistant deacon on the staff of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES L. GOMPH.

*The Right Rev'd WM. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.*

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — The continued unsettled state of Mrs. Goss' health and my own half crippled condition from rhenmatism have prevented me from taking part in any public service or performing any official acts during the past year. I regret to say this, because it is the first time in my ministerial life that I have been obliged to make such a report.

Ever faithfully,

JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.

*The Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, S. T. D., Bishop of Albany.*

468 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 1, 1903.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Frederick M. Gray reports that, during the past conventional year, he has officiated whenever the opportunity has been offered, in a number of Parishes in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

STAMFORD, NEW YORK.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have been unable on account of ill health to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,

OLIN HALLOCK,

*per C. B. H.*

*November the tenth.*

SOUTH HARTFORD, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1903.

*The Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I desire to report to you that I am at present living at South Hartford, N. Y., occupying no ecclesiastical position. As opportunity is offered, I assist the neighboring clergy in their duties.

Ever faithfully yours,

WM. HENRY PAINE HATCH.

COLUMBIAVILLE, COLUMBIA CO., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Silliman every Sunday when at home. I have also taken several services for the "Brethren" of the Diocese in their absence from their Parishes or in cases of sickness.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

COOPERSTOWN, Nov. 2d, 1903.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

For non-attendance at the Diocesan Convention, now for some years past, I must plead my age and infirmities. I have entered my eighty-fifth year. "I have finished my course." I can also with all humility say, "I have fought the good fight." Whether well fought or ill, it was still "the good fight." I can at least say "I have kept the faith."

W. W. LORD.

*Personal Reports.*

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1903.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP. — In accordance with Canonical requirement. I hereby report that during the past conventional year, from November the first to May the first, I gave Sunday services at Ausable Forks. During the summer and until October I officiated on eleven Sundays at the Ellenburgh Mission.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

J. W. McILWAINE.

21 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, Nov. 6th, 1903.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

I beg to report that I have had seven celebrations of the Holy Communion and 20 other services during the convention year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. MORGAN.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Nov. 22d, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have performed occasional official acts in the Diocese of Albany and in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, but I have no parochial connection.

Yours faithfully,

J. N. MULFORD.

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to report that during the convention year just ended I have officiated regularly every Sunday.

Faithfully yours,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

November 11th, 1903.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,

CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK, Oct 16th, 1903.

*The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — In compliance with the Canonical requirement, as a priest connected with the Diocese of Albany, I would report that since August 1st, the date of my resignation as Dean of the Cathedral of All Saints, I have been occupied with the duties of Dean of the General Theological Seminary.

With great respect, most faithfully,

WILFORD L. ROBBINS.

HOLY CROSS HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, IND., Dec. 11th, 1903.

*Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year, in which I have been on leave of absence from regular duty, I have officiated outside of the Diocese at thirteen public services of the Church; have said the service of the Holy Communion in public five times and several times in private.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES B. SILL.

PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 6, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the last year for nine months it was my privilege to assist almost constantly in the American Church of St. John in Dresden, Germany.

Yours very respectfully,  
E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 9, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have resided in Englewood, New Jersey, where I have given occasional ministrations, but owing to uncertain health have engaged in no regular work.

Sincerely yours,  
HENRY M. SMYTH.

*The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany, D. D., LL. D.*

The Rev. E. S. De G. Tompkins begs to report that for the past year he has resided at Coxsackie, and assisted his clerical brethren as occasion offered.

COXSACKIE, Nov. 3d, 1903.

*To the Bishop of Albany.*

TRINITY CHAPEL, NEW YORK CITY.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — For the past ten months, since my resignation from St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls, I have been acting as Curate at Trinity Chapel, New York City.

Your obedient servant in Christ,  
GEO. A. WARNER.

Dec. 13, 1903.

31 GROVE PLACE, UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1903.

*The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have acted as the Missionary of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany, and in a similar capacity in the Dioceses of Central New York and Vermont.

Very respectfully yours,  
H. VAN ALLEN.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1903.

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I hereby report that during the past year I have continued to officiate as Minister in Charge of St. Mary's Church, Salamanca, by permission of the Bishop of Western New York.

Very respectfully yours,  
WM. R. WOODBRIDGE.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES FROM THE JOURNAL  
OF 1901.

Letters having been written by the Secretary in obedience to the instructions of the Convention to the clergy who did not report at the Convention of 1900, viz., the Rev. Messrs. Hawkesworth, Tibbits and M. E. Wilson, and to the authorities of the churches which did not report to that Convention, viz., St. Luke's, Lisbon; St. Paul's, Keeseville, and St. John's, Portlandville, asking their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, only one reply was received, from the Rev. Mr. Tibbits, assigning the exaction of other duties as the reason for his failure to report.

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NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1903.

Rev. G. J. D. Peters.

Rev. M. E. Wilson.

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NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1903.

St. Paul's, Keeseville.

Immanuel, Otego.

St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.

St. Timothy's, Westford.

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					Infant.	Adult.	Total.					Teachers and officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
ALBANY COUNTY.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.....	The Bishop.	322	1,322	1,232	72	9	81	71	13	36	881	40	260	\$17,643 90	\$1,533 60	\$810 75	\$19,987 25
	H. R. Tallent.																
	T. B. Kitcher.																
	G. G. Carter, D. D.....																
	A. V. Hunt.																
St. Peter's.....	W. W. Hartsfield, D. D.....	630	1,725	1,500	28	28	56	23	56	23	895	26	290	30,293 15	1,444 82	1,826 78	23,530 75
St. Paul's.....	W. Paul, Ph. D., D. D.....	340	750	508	10	5	15	24	4	19	532	45	265	7,187 98	673 14	1,540 91	9,407 03
Trinity.....	F. St. G. McLean.....	180	508	508	13	13	26	15	18	16	253	12	65	1,770 00	134 22	.....	1,904 22
Grace.....	P. H. Birdsell.....	500	1,490	1,400	33	3	36	20	11	22	640	17	150	2,763 27	134 00	.....	2,897 27
Holy Innocents.....		168	420	415	16	3	19	17	12	31	215	19	130	8,198 92	151 52	143 71	2,484 03
St. Andrew's.....	J. M. Coerr.....	96	238	380	2	1	3	.....	.....	3	191	22	130	3,083 30	45 63	137 73	2,268 75
Rensselaerville, Trinity.....	S. C. Thompson.....	25	75	75	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	42	6	16	3,024 87	36 97	53 49	2,588 34
Cohoes, St. John's.....	F. S. St. D. D.....	425	1,171	1,163	28	5	33	23	19	27	434	24	260	5,391 53	869 75	327 19	6,018 77
Watervliet, Trinity.....	J. E. Bold.....	221	662	662	11	11	22	.....	9	15	431	19	227	3,178 42	65 00	107 75	3,351 17
St. Andrew's.....		148	466	432	9	3	12	9	11	10	323	12	120	2,833 35	82 74	84 70	3,000 85
Green Island, St. Mark's.....	B. T. Trego.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menands, St. Margaret's.....	E. T. Chapman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3,015	8,138	7,150	223	31	254	285	123	306	5,040	216	1,860	\$27,503 62	\$4,735 39	\$5,082 95	\$77,326 99
CLINTON COUNTY.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity.....	H. P. LeF. Grabau.....	198	325	.....	10	3	13	.....	11	8	231	9	52	\$3,295 81	\$311 79	\$39 67	\$3,506 27
Rouses Point, Christ.....	E. N. Curry.....	46	129	.....	10	10	20	.....	8	5	30	4	25	292 39	38 61	35 31	443 31
Champlain, St. John's.....	E. N. Curry.....	18	65	.....	4	4	8	.....	1	2	40	6	19	620 41	51 40	39 85	711 66
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		392	519	.....	24	8	32	.....	20	15	408	19	116	\$4,295 61	\$391 80	\$134 83	\$4,683 24

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COLUMBIA COUNTY.																	
Hudson, Christ.	J. T. Nichols.	250	...	...	31	19	50	40	10	23	523	23	241	\$4,154 89	\$382 81	\$928 00	\$6,445 70
All Saints.	A. E. Heard.	228	280	6	1	7	...	...	...	11	80	6	70	381 28	98 50	20 65	430 43
Stockport, St. John's.	H. Cooke.	105	316	12	3	15	6	5	...	7	120	13	123	1,692 87	101 49	84 71	1,890 98
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.	G. D. Sullivan, D. D.	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	4	103	8	41	1,970 56	162 56	87 56	1,990 58
Claverack, Trinity.	P. G. Snow.	17	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	37	...	...	278 10	13 00	...	291 10
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.	H. Cooke.	...	...	44	2	...	2	...	...	1	34	...	...	359 04	41 50	...	400 56
Scottville, St. Barnabas.	W. Wells.	18	45	12	1	13	23	...	...	5	219	17	190	2,389 04	36 50	41 52	2,427 06
Philmont, St. Mark's.	P. C. Pyle.	40	92	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	42	5	25	321 66	4 50	...	326 08
Copake, St. John's.	C. T. Blanchet.	18	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	8	15	...	...	...	...
Clermont, St. Luke's.	C. T. Blanchet.	23	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3	24	...	...	...	...
Chatham, St. Mark's.	C. T. Blanchet.	30	75	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	34	2	22	430 16	4 00	...	434 16
Total.		687	1,450	1,262	68	34	92	67	21	57	1,313	80	683	\$10,988 48	\$754 77	\$1,168 38	\$12,856 63
DELAWARE COUNTY.																	
Robert, St. Peter's.	J. W. Foster.	56	...	...	4	1	5	8	...	5	72	6	31	\$486 50	\$74 14	\$4 60	\$575 23
Delhi, St. John's.	G. H. P. Groul.	103	327	8	2	10	...	...	...	6	185	7	50	2,390 40	184 26	235 39	2,810 05
Walton, Christ.	C. Temple.	90	269	6	4	10	7	3	4	...	177	10	76	562 30	106 00	286 50	974 86
Franklin, St. Paul's.	J. W. Kirwan.	41	136	6	4	10	7	...	...	2	67	3	15	815 41	46 50	77 00	938 91
Deposit, Christ.	A. Beaumont.	23	105	7	7	14	16	1	...	5	78	5	28	709 66	18 00	4 10	732 05
Stamford, Grace.	J. R. Lacey.	24	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	8	19	407 80	26 00	...	433 80
Sidney, St. Paul's.	G. J. D. Peters.	24	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	47	38	112 50	...	...	112 50
Bloomville.	G. H. P. Groul.	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.		431	1,127	771	29	14	43	41	7	22	741	41	275	\$7,514 95	\$454 93	\$607 65	\$8,577 53
ESSEX COUNTY.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross.	J. T. Zorn.	26	340	2	7	9	25	4	...	7	173	6	70	\$1,376 32	\$91 19	\$198 81	\$1,566 32
Essex, St. John's (including St. Mary's Willaborough).	H. B. Whitney.	85	183	6	6	12	17	...	...	4	115	5	23	608 14	81 62	82 55	772 31
Keeseville, St. Paul's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	764 70	31 20	...	795 90
Port Henry, Christ.	A. R. Ralley.	51	187	2	...	2	4	...	...	5	69	3	32	683 57	31 00	...	684 57
Ausable Fk's, St. James.	S. F. Adam.	36	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	62	...	...	...	...	...	...

## Brazos County - Continued.

Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's.....	25	85	85	2	1	2	4	2	43	3	10	\$1,037.94	\$6.25	\$12.04	\$1,075.87
Bloomington, The Redeemer.....	33	110	72	5	1	6	1	2	29	4	33	293.38	2.00	.....	295.38
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd.....	10	43	43	2	2	2	4	2	27	1	7	600.34	10.00	20.80	721.04
Lake Placid, St. Eustace { E. H. Stockton } { T. Watson }	81	215	215	5	3	8	2	4	157	12	125	3,306.81	110.00	46.15	3,462.96
Keene Heights, Felsenheim.....												164.01	18.23	49.06	231.32
Total.....	416	1,178	1,102	24	21	45	59	17	675	34	300	\$3,904.75	\$391.49	\$309.43	\$9,593.67

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Malone, St. Mark's.....	111	420		7	4	11	6	4	163	7	49	\$15.30	\$31.77	\$8.80	\$105.77
Brushon, St. Peter's.....	54	74	65	3	1	4	4	2	135	3	17	82.16	23.50	8.00	419.96
Brannan Lake, St. Luke's.....	98	300		3	1	11	2	5	192	10	100	3,551.06	58.13	13.70	3,617.39
West Bangor, St. Mark's.....															
Santa Clara, (Good Shepherd with St. Regis Falls).....	40	210						2	26	4	79	145.00	2.08	2.00	149.62
Hogansburg, St. James'.....	*15	*50	*45						*31	*1	*48				
St. Regis Lake, St. John's.....															
St. Covington, St. Paul's.....	*16	*55	*46						*25	*2	*12	96.43		25.00	25.00
Vermontville, St. Paul's.....	30	125		7	1	6	1	4	29	2	40	251.14		2.00	256.14
Tupper Lake, St. Thomas.....	36	75	69						21						
Total.....	370	1,309	1,225	29	6	35	6	15	533	39	362	\$4,451.45	\$195.73	\$60.10	\$4,707.30

## FULFORD COUNTY.

Johnstown, St. John's.....	175	448	380	9	3	12	11	3	244	15	90	\$2,352.41	\$193.26	\$169.70	\$2,715.55
Gloverville, Christ.....	135	500		5		5		5	210	12	140	1,785.62	59.50	.....	1,945.12
Total.....	310	948	380	14	3	17	11	8	454	27	230	\$4,138.03	\$252.86	\$169.70	\$4,560.67

## GREENE COUNTY.

Catakill, St. Luke's.....	250			13	4	17	17	2	410	24	150	\$3,663.62	\$231.87	\$307.94	\$4,193.23
Coxsackie, Christ.....	25			3	2	2		1	41	5	30	1,035.14	26.50	10.00	46.50
Athens, Trinity.....	35	175	160	3		3		2	70	10	54	1,204.06	79.22	130.00	1,284.06
Oak Hill, St. Paul's.....									23			204.67	13.65	13.61	353.93
Greenville, Christ.....	32	82	75	1		1	4	2	33			276.51	29.57	21.25	318.14
Ashland, Trinity.....	70	150	140	4	1	3	3	9	43	4	26	700.00	12.50	8.95	721.04
Calvo, Calvary.....	13	57		4	4	4	3	3	10			745.00	36.13	34.56	814.69
Prattville, Grace Del.....	19			5	5	5	3		32	4	21	418.80	10.50	5.00	433.80
Pattersonville, St. John's.....									10			732.07	49.50	79.06	860.63
Twilight Park, All Angels.....															
Bishop Satterlee.....															
Total.....	404	464	375	28	4	25	39	8	766	47	251	\$7,623.24	\$554.59	\$616.70	\$8,794.53



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HAMILTON COUNTY.																			
9					6	6			0			\$192 00			\$192 00				
9					6	3			9			\$182 00			\$182 00				
HERKIMER COUNTY.																			
7	12	12	11	5	16	25	4	17	6	13	68	\$187 02	88 82	\$5 75	\$173 19				
146	418	360	11	11	11	3	17	14	213	11	100	6,601 66	160 05	14 92	6,779 63				
130	545	390	22	4	26	18	6	18	362	14	102	2,387 59	116 32	143 78	2,617 69				
230	780	636	22	1	9	3	2	8	71	4	23	779 80	36 37	30 19	885 86				
63	150	147	8	1	3	9	1	8	45	1	11	347 76	61 55	31 00	440 31				
38	85	80	5	5	5	3	1	1	42	4	82	252 78	10 50	10 44	273 72				
38	109	80	2	1	3	1		1	21	1	15	550 00			350 00				
20	50	50	2	1	1				19			75 00	6 00		81 00				
12	31	24	1		1														
686	2,140	1,875	62	12	74	61	31	67	909	48	351	\$12,210 34	\$487 56	\$323 90	\$13,021 80				
Total.																			
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.																			
331	900	900	39	13	52	31	14	26	498	27	235	\$7,428 73	\$123 05	\$149 71	\$7,711 48				
26	56	56				1		2	53			310 73	39 00		349 73				
41								1	38				30 00		30 00				
33	83	80	2		2		1	2	54	3	30	942 12	10 00		1,001 12				
300	183	1,096	41	13	54	32	15	31	605	30	235	\$8,721 57	\$221 05	\$149 71	\$9,092 33				
Total.																			

ORSKOE COUNTY.													
Morris, Zion.....	131	390	365	1	9	3	17	5	8	250	12	64	\$2,496 07
Richfield, St. Luke's.....	65	130	231	8	4	12	13	3	6	50	4	41	3 50
Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....	110	270	231	8	4	12	13	3	6	151	6	30	1,436 21
Cooperstown, Christ.....	150	470	450	22	1	23	24	3	15	322	17	130	8,972 07
Gilbertsville, Christ.....	40	75	60						2	34	3	15	543 33
Otego, Immanuel.....	27	64	56							43			61 25
Westford, St. Timothy's.....	79	259	239	5		5			9	101	4	30	1,137 64
Cherry Valley, Grace.....										273	9	71	1,274 30
Richfield Springs, St.....										23	5	16	180 83
Portlandville, St. John's.....	6	15	13	1	4	5		7	19	6			27 80
West Burlington, Christ.....	21	45	49	1		1		1		339	12	144	1,730 13
East Springfield, St.....										60	4	36	2,650 96
Paul's.....	32	596	541	6	8	14	31	12	6	339	12	144	1,730 13
Oneonta, St. James.....	246	596	541	6	8	14	31	12	6	339	12	144	1,730 13
Springfield Centre.....										60	4	36	2,650 96
St. Mary's.....	45	117	101	4	3	7	8		2				209 65
W. A. Masker, Jr.....													31 00
Total.....	1,126	2,910	2,278	82	92	74	92	33	63	1,713	75	609	\$16,430 65
RENSSELAER COUNTY.													
Troy, St. Paul's.....													\$3,075 75
St. John's.....	335	1,750	1,750	19	4	16	12	7	14	584	24	900	11,026 04
Christ.....	188	691	691	8	1	9	8	3	8	291	17	160	1,133 48
St. Luke's.....	104	291	291	12	6	12	6	7	11	165	14	100	1,803 77
The Ascension.....										281	23	250	3,238 83
Holy Cross.....	148	285		6	2	8	6	10	18	252	8	40	489 63
St. Barnabas.....				11	2	13	25	6	14	274	21	130	6,059 63
Lansingburgh, Trinity.....				5	2	7	13	9	14	276	9	84	4,901 32
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's.....	190	634	575	11	5	16	21	7	9	316	3	30	3,148 22
Schaghticoke, Trinity.....	38	94	92	3	3	3	7	1	3	41	3	20	306 49
Rensselaer, Messiah.....	70	250		3	7	9	5		12	120	7	50	708 01
(Bath) Epiphany.....	34			31		31				45	5	45	770 75
Hoosac, All Saints.....										147	10	130	5 00
Castleton, St. Giles.....	12	35	35	2	5	7				16			48 00
Raymontown, St. Paul's.....										20	2	24	91 50
Boydtonville, Holy Name.....										14	2	12	5 78
Total.....	1,119	3,913	3,913	157	44	201	167	86	132	3,841	106	1,540	\$55,136 12
													\$6,338 21
													\$4,274 00
													\$66,048 93

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.																		
Ogdenburgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford	452	1,283	1,166	34	6	40	21	10	23	687	27	185	\$3,551 66	\$405 39	\$209 81	\$4,366 76	
Waddington, St. Paul's	E. M. Tracy	38	94	94	3	3	6	3	1	6	61	4	30	584 00	44 40	10 50	638 90	
Morrisdown, Christ	A. C. Macdonald	25	124	120	3	3	6	4	2	3	41	5	30	504 04	60 00	705 63	5,811 11	
Potterdam, Trinity	G. M. Kirby, D. D.	111	325	325	17	4	21	10	6	6	224	13	115	2,712 74	867 75	15 84	15,844 23	
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	111	325	325	17	4	21	10	6	6	224	13	115	18,216 75	77 00	54 85	18,348 60	
Norfolk, Grace	W. W. Lockwood	85	170	100	11	1	12	6	2	3	40	8	40	1,734 00	147 66	1 00	1,882 66	
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	80	240	240	9	12	21	10	10	12	57	9	70	1,690 00	63 90	23 83	1,777 73	
Massena, St. John's	F. S. Eastman	14	21	21	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	1	1	50 00	23 00	2 00	75 00	
Libon, St. Luke's	E. L. Sanford	68	168	168	3	1	4	16	6	1	83	1	40	1,333 60	33 06	507 20	1,863 86	
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	45	140	140	9	1	10	4	5	6	56	2	20	332 84	29 76	50	392 60	
Moriey, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown	18	55	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Norwood, St. Philip's	W. W. Lockwood	18	55	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Lawrenceville, St. Thomas	A. L. Fortin	18	55	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Louisville Land'g Grace	F. S. Eastman	18	55	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Fine, Ascension	F. S. Eastman	18	55	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Total		901	2,644	1,550	93	30	123	114	68	85	1,766	93	608	\$30,537 89	\$1,988 17	\$1,559 69	\$34,405 35	
SARATOGA COUNTY.																		
Ballston Spa, Christ	J. W. Hegeman	17	31	31	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	3	65	\$3,335 35	\$204 70	\$57 50	\$3,600 75	
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	17	31	34	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	3	65	342 49	24 75	13 65	380 89	
Charlton, St. Paul's	C. L. Sleight	115	290	271	13	4	17	8	6	8	177	6	35	110 00	10 00	10 00	130 00	
Waterford, Grace	O. S. Newell	150	362	352	9	4	13	10	8	5	175	7	80	1,039 77	114 61	34 79	1,189 17	
Mechanicville, St. Luke's	J. Carey, D. D.	432	1,354	1,342	26	14	50	46	20	66	934	63	609	1,065 30	49 00	176 66	1,290 96	
Saratoga Springs, Beth- esda.	F. J. Knapp	432	1,354	1,342	26	14	50	46	20	66	934	63	609	10,702 06	408 76	506 80	11,708 62	
Schuylerville, St. Ste- phen's	W. H. Lord	50	142	135	3	3	6	3	1	1	83	5	25	691 95	21 69	10 87	724 51	
Burnt Hills, Calvary	O. S. Newell	37	71	68	6	4	10	13	1	3	27	4	25	186 49	22 40	20 33	229 22	
East Line, St. John's	W. H. Lord	16	62	57	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Jonestown, Grace	O. S. Newell	24	62	57	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Round Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	24	62	57	1	1	2	1	1	1	23	3	18	122 50	11 30	2 65	136 45	
Total		870	2,624	2,556	67	27	94	80	47	91	1,742	106	912	\$19,133 59	\$970 01	\$874 66	\$20,908 26	

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

Duanesburgh, Christ.	40	130	125	18	1	19	1	3	46	4	53	\$1,220 00	\$140 86	\$73 80	\$1,454 66
Schenectady, St. George's	405	1,150	1,100	36	4	40	23	17	639	20	175	9,185 34	590 96	667 16	10,680 48
Schenectady, Christ.	225	755	725	28	3	31	16	13	264	10	90	1,760 87	87 13	66 91	1,856 40
Total	670	2,025	1,950	82	8	90	39	27	962	24	318	\$12,125 71	\$1,014 94	\$809 87	\$13,950 52

## SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

Sharon Springs, Trinity	75	202	129	5	4	9	8	4	9	73	7	50	\$34 53	\$40 15	\$74 68
Total	75	202	129	5	4	9	8	4	9	73	7	50	\$34 53	\$40 15	\$74 68

## WARREN COUNTY.

Glen's Falls, Messiah	206		758	23	3	26	15	9	18	445	28	144	\$4,119 96	\$254 07	\$189 50	\$4,563 53
Lake George (Caldwell)																
St. James	57	207	141	4	4	2	2	2	2	88	5	25	2,295 73	30 00	52 74	2,351 47
Warrensburg, Holy Cross	101	285	245	8	8	8	3	2	6	122	5	60	3,804 01	180 59	228 70	4,190 30
Luzerne, St. Mary's	33	110		10	1	11		1	4				813 13	53 00	50 00	914 73
Chestertown, Good Shepherd	26	70	80					1	1	47	3	20	200 39	21 74	6 61	238 74
Bartonville, St. Paul's	8	30		5		5		1	1	9						
Bolton, St. Sacrament	59	193	172	2	2	14	1	1	1	96	6	65	1,454 92	72 85	64 13	1,591 90
Pottersville, Christ.	10	30	24						1				53 61			55 61
Total	583	925	1,420	52	4	56	31	16	34	800	42	314	\$12,777 75	\$281 25	\$267 38	\$13,966 28

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Sandy Hill, Zion	160	450	410	8	7	15	15	1	10	295	8	50	\$4,649 34	\$130 54	\$152 50	\$4,922 38
Granville, Trinity	48	133	117	17	9	17	4	6	10	170	9	48	1,384 73	66 97	36 97	1,500 59
Fort Edward, St. James	126	273		17	1	16	3	1	10	126	8	44	2,533 42	53 23	94 83	2,773 50
Salem, St. Paul's	46	179		5	1	6	3	1	7	126	4	20	1,291 75	108 43	24 40	1,424 58
Whitehall, Trinity	103	227	286	11	1	12	6	1	7	123	4	25	1,427 02	100 00	45 55	1,572 60
Cambridge, St. Luke's	44	100		20	3	12		1	7	71	4	25	5,323 10	738 14	275 82	6,336 56
Greenwich, St. Paul's	20	88	60	11	1	12		1	7	30			303 85	34 50		340 35
North Granville, All Saints	12	24	21	1	1	1				14			127 75		18 12	145 88
Total	555	1,473	834	61	16	77	29	23	53	886	38	238	\$17,323 99	\$1,268 73	\$654 70	\$19,237 42
Total for the Diocese	12,869	31,800	26,799	1,111	393	1,346	950	554	924	23,105	1,167	9,377	\$300,266 27	\$22,199 57	\$19,057 38	\$341,541 23

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	BAPTISMS.										SUNDAY SCHOOL.				OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Teachers and officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.		
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																		
Albany county	3,015	8,128	7,150	223	31	254	206	128	208	5,040	246	1,860	\$67,508 02	\$4,735 39	\$5,063 98	\$77,296 99		
Columbia county	657	1,550	1,352	68	24	92	67	21	57	1,313	80	683	10,938 48	473 77	1,163 38	12,855 63		
Fullton county	310	948	880	14	3	17	11	8	18	454	27	230	4,138 03	232 88	169 76	4,560 67		
Greene county	464	464	375	28	4	32	29	8	36	766	47	281	7,623 24	554 59	616 70	8,794 53		
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	9	9	9	9	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Herkimer county	686	9,140	1,875	62	12	74	61	31	67	909	48	361	12,210 34	487 50	323 90	13,021 80		
Montgomery county	264	1,382	1,038	41	13	54	32	15	31	605	30	255	8,721 57	221 05	149 71	9,092 33		
Schenectady county	679	2,025	1,900	82	8	90	39	27	35	962	34	318	12,155 71	1,014 94	899 87	13,980 52		
Total	6,301	15,337	14,021	518	95	613	447	238	452	10,088	512	3,978	\$123,265 99	\$8,011 18	\$8,256 30	\$139,602 47		
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																		
Rensselaer county	1,119	1,581	3,913	157	44	201	167	96	152	3,641	168	1,540	\$35,136 12	\$6,538 21	\$4,374 60	\$46,048 93		
Saratoga county	570	2,624	2,556	67	27	94	80	47	91	1,742	106	912	19,138 59	970 01	\$74 66	\$20,686 26		
Warren county	263	625	1,430	52	4	56	31	16	34	800	42	314	12,777 75	621 25	587 28	13,994 28		
Washington county	555	1,473	834	61	16	77	29	23	53	886	38	238	17,323 99	1,268 73	654 70	19,237 42		
Clinton county, except Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	192	519	519	34	3	27	...	20	15	361	19	96	4,236 61	301 80	134 83	4,663 24		
Essex county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	302	853	815	14	17	31	46	11	33	489	18	142	5,314 56	269 49	253 98	5,847 33		
Total	3,631	7,975	9,538	375	111	486	353	203	378	8,069	391	3,242	\$113,032 62	\$9,959 49	\$6,889 35	\$130,781 46		
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																		
Delaware county	431	1,127	771	29	14	43	41	7	29	741	41	275	\$7,514 95	\$454 98	\$407 65	\$8,577 53		
Chicago county	1,786	2,910	2,378	52	22	74	92	33	68	1,713	78	609	16,430 65	1,443 55	1,577 99	19,452 19		
Schoharie county	75	262	129	5	4	9	8	4	9	72	7	50	...	34 53	40 15	74 68		
Total	1,642	4,369	3,178	86	40	126	41	44	94	2,536	126	934	\$23,945 60	\$1,933 01	\$2,225 70	\$28,104 40		

## ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. Lawrence county.....	301	2,644	1,550	93	30	123	114	68	85	1,766	93	603	\$30,857 36	\$1,868 17	\$1,359 65	\$34,403 25
Franklin county.....	370	1,309	225	29	6	35	6	15	15	523	29	303	4,451 45	195 72	60 10	4,707 30
Clinton county—Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ogdenburgh Centre.....										37		30				
Rensselaer county—Bloomington and Lake Placid.....	114	325	357	10	4	14	4	6		186	16	158	3,700 19	112 00	46 15	3,748 34
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake.....					2	2	1						196 00			192 00
Total .....	1,305	4,278	2,062	132	42	174	125	89	100	2,512	138	1,223	\$39,091 06	\$2,295 65	\$1,665 94	\$43,053 59
Total for the Diocese.....	12,890	31,890	25,769	1,111	298	1,360	966	594	624	25,195	1,167	9,377	\$300,265 27	\$22,199 57	\$19,079 38	\$341,541 22

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SOME CHIEF STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE FOR THE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF ITS HISTORY

YEAR.	BAPTISMS.			Deacons ordained	Priests ordained	Churches consecrated.	Persons confirmed.	Communi- cants.	OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Infant.	Adult.	Total.						Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
1869.....	1,079	341	1,420	..	5	11	932	7,887	\$192,858 63	\$36,310 72	\$14,540 23	\$183,715 58
1870.....	1,209	444	1,653	9	4	8	994	7,724	191,465 15	24,120 08	16,712 65	232,297 88
1871.....	1,203	358	1,561	2	3	7	1,005	8,246	191,956 58	13,818 97	7,885 26	213,660 81
1872.....	1,369	448	1,817	10	8	1	1,065	8,645	228,933 73	24,364 37	15,306 39	268,604 49
1873.....	1,244	364	1,608	3	4	..	925	9,120	270,929 15	22,500 13	12,379 08	306,808 36
1874.....	1,280	314	1,594	9	5	4	1,041	9,944	293,750 45	24,071 47	8,813 25	326,635 17
1875.....	1,267	415	1,682	2	8	1	1,077	9,818	283,792 54	21,347 96	4,839 45	309,979 95
1876 .....	1,266	400	1,666	8	5	..	1,149	10,602	203,366 23	23,308 96	6,014 94	232,690 13
1877.....	1,378	447	1,825	5	10	3	1,356	10,176	197,694 90	16,510 40	7,603 73	221,809 03
1878.....	1,094	378	1,472	1	4	..	857	10,877	191,652 41	15,985 07	8,649 08	216,286 56
First Decade..	12,359	3,990	16,358	49	56	35	10,401	.....	\$2,186,390 77	\$292,538 13	\$102,950 06	\$2,511,887 96
1879.....	1,535	418	1,953	4	6	3	1,087	13,226	\$208,268 14	\$20,786 16	\$7,385 28	\$236,439 58
1880.....	1,208	350	1,558	8	4	1	866	12,776	222,808 75	23,028 12	6,505 93	251,842 80
1881.....	1,14	271	1,465	5	7	4	1,017	13,044	212,164 86	26,383 88	11,231 54	249,780 28
1882.....	1,498	384	1,882	7	8	3	989	13,018	258,870 50	31,749 03	6,308 99	296,928 52
1883.....	1,388	351	1,739	2	5	2	1,100	14,340	226,423 39	33,904 82	9,034 49	269,362 70
1884.....	1,369	364	1,733	5	5	3	880	13,750	248,742 63	32,260 04	10,128 40	291,131 07
1885.....	1,285	349	1,634	5	9	4	1,135	13,907	242,394 08	24,698 97	9,197 06	275,190 11
1886.....	1,401	415	1,816	2	2	4	1,049	15,455	245,399 89	24,139 11	10,142 21	279,581 21
1887.....	1,299	424	1,723	1	1	4	1,296	15,702	294,124 14	26,880 62	11,802 09	332,756 85
1888.....	1,307	353	1,660	2	1	..	1,038	15,619	282,044 84	39,059 02	11,708 05	332,806 91
Second Decade.	13,444	3,679	17,163	41	48	28	10,437	.....	\$2,440,541 22	\$282,839 77	\$92,439 04	\$2,815,820 03

1889.....	1,507	492	1,909	5	3	3	1,584	16,507	\$207,006 30	\$28,267 00	\$12,934 22	\$338,207 52
1890.....	1,559	419	1,978	2	3	3	1,401	18,438	272,925 04	29,888 46	12,976 82	315,790 43
1891.....	1,358	428	1,786	7	3	2	1,106	17,062	303,287 17	25,204 46	13,073 24	341,564 87
1892.....	1,385	481	1,966	3	9	2	1,470	19,107	384,076 07	34,336 75	13,210 46	431,623 28
1893.....	1,393	338	1,731	6	2	4	920	19,470	317,906 04	25,933 34	11,773 44	355,612 82
1894.....	1,547	498	2,045	4	6	2	1,730	20,449	282,884 49	27,269 67	9,685 72	319,839 88
1895.....	1,393	473	1,865	6	3	1	1,510	21,036	336,876 02	35,624 52	13,050 69	385,551 23
1896.....	1,370	366	1,736	7	6	2	1,022	21,100	284,093 16	34,129 20	10,535 54	328,757 90
1897.....	1,379	300	1,579	6	6	1	1,139	21,791	360,411 53	31,434 18	10,292 96	402,138 67
1898.....	1,171	377	1,548	3	4	3	1,140	21,766	275,570 46	36,569 98	17,391 19	329,531 63
Third Decade...	13,961	4,172	18,133	40	45	23	13,086	.....	\$3,115,036 88	\$308,657 56	\$124,923 79	\$3,548,618 23
1899.....	1,203	294	1,497	4	3	...	1,092	22,137	\$278,252 22	\$56,587 73	\$11,689 82	\$346,479 77
1900.....	1,147	296	1,443	7	4	1	916	22,120	279,563 88	50,697 01	13,287 37	343,548 26
1901.....	1,080	344	1,424	3	3	...	1,100	22,933	312,636 30	45,093 35	16,103 00	403,832 65
1902.....	1,064	378	1,442	7	4	...	1,130	22,956	351,175 68	53,492 71	10,063 09	414,730 46
1903.....	1,111	288	1,399	6	2	5	1,034	22,195	300,265 27	88,914 17	19,076 36	353,255 80
Half Decade...	5,605	1,600	7,205	27	16	6	5,272	.....	\$1,551,893 83	\$239,784 97	\$70,168 61	\$1,861,846 94
	45,409	13,450	58,859	166	165	92	39,196	.....	\$9,293,871 20	\$1,053,820 43	\$390,481 53	\$10,738,173 16



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## REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held seven meetings of the Board during the year ending November 1, 1903.

At the meeting held April 6, 1903, Mr. George P. Hilton was elected a member of the Board in place of Mr. Horace S. Bull, resigned. At the same meeting Mr. Hilton was elected Treasurer of the Foundation in place of Mr. Brooks, who resigned as Treasurer owing to his going abroad.

At the closing exercises of the School, June 4, 1903, ten pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas granted them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School, November 1, 1903, 22; number of pupils, 98.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Secretary of the Board,*

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 1, 1903.*

## REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *September 30, 1903.*

The Managers of The Child's Hospital present their annual report with renewed thankfulness for the blessing of God, which has rested upon their work for another year. There is still the record of devoted service, of ministries of healing and comfort to the sick children, of disease arrested and lives restored to health and power of service. And there is still the record of continued interest and generous support.

But there is still the need of larger gifts for the maintenance of the work. And the Managers commend the institution with more than usual confidence to the sympathy and support of those who are willing and able to minister to little children in the Master's name.

This report cannot fail to mention, with reverent affection, the name of Miss Sarah Walsh Barnard, whose gracious gifts, continued by her bequest, large as they were, were but a small part of the services which by her personal ministries of service she gave, not only to the other Managers, but to the Sisters and the children in the Hospital.

The building itself has been greatly improved during the year by having complete new bath-rooms, and in its interior fittings it is thoroughly equipped for the best service. New blankets have also been received. The Managers again acknowledge the constant attendance and devotion of the Medical Staff, and the faithful nursing, and the painstaking carefulness of the Treasurer and his assistant.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,  
*Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

*Edward Bowditch, Treasurer of the Child's Hospital.*

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Balance on hand September 30, 1902 .....	\$1,134 94	Provisions .....	\$3,586 56
Annual subscriptions .....	728 00	Fuel .....	1,667 02
Churches, Sunday Schools, etc. ....	313 45	Clothing .....	283 83
Private gifts .....	1,004 75	Wages .....	3,845 41
Donations for beds .....	455 00	Dispensary .....	440 23
In memoriam .....	402 00	Furniture .....	281 13
Board .....	6,192 59	Repairs and Improvements.	498 42
Sundry .....	1,708 17	Telephone .....	44 90
		Gas .....	292 65
		Printing .....	83 00
		Sundries .....	183 09
Total .....	<u>\$11,708 90</u>	Balance on hand September 30, 1903 .....	502 66
		Total .....	<u>\$11,708 90</u>

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

	Admitted.		Discharged.			Died.	Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.			
Medical Division.....	28	31	47	6	1	1	4	59
Surgical Div. (Operations, 66)	72	93	83	49	4	2	27	165
Ophthalmic and Aural Division (Operations, 6).....	27	44	36	26	2	....	7	71
Nose and Throat Division...	15	25	20	7	1	...	12	40
Neurological Division.....	9	7	3	5	....	....	8	16
Total .....	151	200	189	93	8	3	58	351

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

At the Child's Hospital .....	165
At St. Margaret's House .....	96
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School.....	<u>35</u>

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Number of Parish Branches reporting work.....	68
Number of Parish Branches reporting no work.....	11
Number of Parish Branches not heard from.....	11
Number of new Branches.....	4
Total number of Branches.....	83
Number of Boxes sent to Missionaries within the Diocese.....	17
Number of Boxes sent to Institutions within the Diocese.....	24
Number of Boxes sent outside the Diocese.....	70
Total number of Boxes.....	<u>111</u>
Total Valuation of Boxes.....	\$4,581 14
Cash Receipts reported by the Treasurer.....	2,113 12
Total Contributions in Money and Boxes.....	<u>\$6,694 26</u>

**REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE  
OF ALBANY.**

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Grace, Mohawk; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Massena — 10.

Diocesan Honorary Associates.....	5
Working Associates.....	66
Honorary Associates.....	51
Members . . . . .	204
Probationers . . . . .	164
Candidates . . . . .	65
Married Branch Helpers.....	<u>20</u>

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## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in **SMALL CAPS**; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (\*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville .....	.....	Washington ..	Troy .....	.....
ALBANY .....	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1874
	GRACE .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1850
	ST. PAUL .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1829
	ST. PETER .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1787
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1840
	ST. ANDREW .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1899
AMSTERDAM .....	ST. ANN .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	1836
ASHLAND .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1826
ATHENS .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Ausable Forks .....	St. James .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
BALLSTON SPA .....	CHRIST .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1787
Bartonville .....	St. Paul .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Bloomington .....	Good Shepherd .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
† Bloomville .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	.....
* Blue Mountain Lake .....	Transfiguration .....	Hamilton .....	Albany .....	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George .....	St. Sacrament .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Boyntonville .....	The Holy Name .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
BRUSHTON .....	ST. PETER .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh ..	1870
BURNT HILLS .....	CALVARY .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1850
CAIRO .....	CALVARY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1832
CAMBRIDGE .....	ST. LUKE .....	Washington ..	Troy .....	1867
Canajoharie .....	Good Shepherd .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	.....
CANTON .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1836
Castleton .....	St. Giles .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
CATSKILL .....	ST. LUKE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1801
CHAMPLAIN .....	ST. JOHN .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1853
CHARLTON .....	ST. PAUL .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1805
Chatham .....	St. Luke .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
CHERRY VALLEY .....	GRACE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1846
Chestertown .....	Good Shepherd .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
CLAVERACK .....	TRINITY .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1856
Clermont .....	St. Luke .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
COHOES .....	ST. JOHN .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1831
COLTON .....	ZION .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1885
COOPERSTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1812
Copake Iron Works .....	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
COXSACKIE .....	CHRIST .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Cullen .....	Good Shepherd .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....
DELHI .....	ST. JOHN .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1823
DEPOSIT .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1871
Dolgeville .....	St. John .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....

† Served from Sandy Hill.

† Served from Delhi.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
DUANESBURGH.....	CHRIST.....	Schenectady..	Albany.....	1789
East Line.....	St. John.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	.....
EAST SPRINGFIELD.....	ST. PAUL.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna..	1871
Elizabethtown.....	Good Shepherd..	Essex.....	Troy.....	.....
Ellenburgh.....	St. Peter.....	Clinton.....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
Ellenb'gh Centre.....	St. Paul.....	Clinton.....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
Esperance.....	.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna..	.....
ESSEX.....	ST. JOHN.....	Essex.....	Troy.....	1853
FAIRFIELD.....	TRINITY.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1807
*† Fine.....	Ascension.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	.....
FONDA.....	ZION.....	Montgomery..	Albany.....	1867
Fort Covington.....	St. Paul.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
FORT EDWARD.....	ST. JAMES.....	Washington..	Troy.....	1845
Fort Plain.....	Holy Cross.....	Montgomery..	Albany.....	.....
Frankfort.....	St. Alban.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	.....
FRANKLIN.....	ST. PAUL.....	Delaware.....	Susquehanna..	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts).....	CHRIST.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna..	1834
GLEN'S FALLS.....	MESSIAH.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1840
GLOVERSVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	Fulton.....	Albany.....	1903
GOVERNEUR.....	TRINITY.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	1869
GRANVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	Washington..	Troy.....	1815
GREEN ISLAND.....	ST. MARK.....	Albany.....	Albany.....	1867
GREENVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	Greene.....	Albany.....	1825
GREENWICH.....	ST. PAUL.....	Washington..	Troy.....	1875
HERKIMER.....	CHRIST.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1854
HOBART.....	ST. PETER.....	Delaware.....	Susquehanna..	1796
Hogansburgh.....	St. James.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
Hoosac.....	All Saints.....	Rensselaer..	Troy.....	.....
HOOSICK FALLS.....	ST. MARK.....	Rensselaer..	Troy.....	1840
*† Howe's Cave.....	Holy Trinity.....	Schoharie.....	Susquehanna..	.....
HUDSON.....	ALL SAINTS.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1888
.....	CHRIST.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1794
ILION.....	ST. AUGUSTINE..	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1870
JOHNSTOWN.....	ST. JOHN.....	Fulton.....	Albany.....	1796
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	.....
Keene Heights.....	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex.....	Troy.....	.....
KEESEVILLE.....	ST. PAUL.....	Essex.....	Troy.....	1853
KINDERHOOK.....	ST. PAUL.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Coldwell)	ST. JAMES.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1855
Lake Placid.....	St. Eustace.....	Essex.....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
LANSINGBURGH.....	TRINITY.....	Rensselaer..	Troy.....	1807
Lawrenceville.....	St. Thomas.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	.....
LEBANON SPRINGS.....	OUR SAVIOUR.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1862
LISBON.....	ST. LUKE.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	1871
LITTLE FALLS.....	EMMANUEL.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1823
Louisville Landing	Grace.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	.....
LUZERNE.....	ST. MARY.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1867
MALONE.....	ST. MARK.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh..	1831
Maple Grove.....	St. Stephen.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna..	.....
MASSENA.....	ST. JOHN.....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh..	1870
MECHANICVILLE.....	ST. LUKE.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	1830
Menand's Station.....	St. Margaret.....	Albany.....	Albany.....	.....
Middleville.....	Of the Memorial..	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	.....
*† Middleburgh.....	St. Luke.....	Schoharie.....	Susquehanna..	.....
MOHAWK.....	GRACE.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1886

\*† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Morley .....	Trinity Chapel .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
MORRIS .....	ZION .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1793
MORRISTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
*† Noblesville .....	All Saints .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	.....
NORFOLK .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
North Granville .....	All Saints .....	Washington	Troy .....	.....
Norwood .....	St. Phillip .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
OAK HILL .....	St. PAUL .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1816
OGDENSBURGH .....	St. JOHN .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
ONEONTA .....	St. JAMES .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1877
OTSEGO .....	IMMANUEL .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville .....	Gloria Dei .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
PHILMONT .....	St. MARK .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1891
PLATTSBURGH .....	TRINITY .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1830
PORT HENRY .....	CHRIST .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1873
PORTLANDVILLE .....	St. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM .....	TRINITY .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Pottersville .....	Christ .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
PRATTSVILLE .....	GRACE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1900
Raquette Lake .....	Good Shepherd .....	Hamilton .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
*Raymertown .....	St. Paul .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
RENSSELAER .....	MESSEIAH .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1853
.....	Epiphany .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
RENSSELAERVILLE .....	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello) .....	St. LUKE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS .....	St. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1850
† Rossman's Mills .....	St. James .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
Round Lake .....	All Saints .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1853
ROUSE'S POINT .....	CHRIST .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	.....
St. Regis Falls .....	The Merciful Saviour .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
*St. Regis Lake .....	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SALEM .....	St. PAUL .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1860
*§ Salmon River .....	St. John .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	.....
SANDY HILL .....	ZION .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1813
*¶ Santa Clara .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SARANAC LAKE .....	St. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS .....	BETHESDA .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE .....	TRINITY .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1846
SCHENECTADY .....	CHRIST .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1869
.....	St. GEORGE .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1793
Schenectus .....	The Holy Spirit .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Schroon Lake .....	St. Andrew .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
SCHUYLERVILLE .....	St. STEPHEN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1846
Sharon Springs .....	Trinity .....	Schoharie .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Sidney .....	St. Paul .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Slingerlands .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	.....
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE .....	St. MARY .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	.....
STILLWATER .....	St. JOHN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1796
STOCKPORT .....	St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1845

\* Served from Morris.

† Served from Stockport.

§ Served from Plattsburgh.

¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOTTVILLE .....	ST. BARNABAS . . . .	Columbia....	Albany .....	1890
*Tannersville.....	St. John the Evangelist.....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
TICONDEROGA.....	OF THE CROSS .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1840
TROY.....	ASCENSION.....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	1902
	CHRIST .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	1887
	Holy Cross .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	.....
	St. Barnabas .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	.....
	ST. JOHN .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	1881
	ST. LUKE .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	1867
	ST. PAUL .....	Rensselaer...	Troy .....	1807
*† Tupper Lake....	St. Thomas .....	Franklin. ...	Ogdensburgh..	.....
Twilight Park...	All Angels .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
UNADILLA .....	ST. MATTHEW .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna..	1810
Vermontville .....	St. Paul .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh..	.....
WADDINGTON.....	ST. PAUL .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh..	1824
WALTON .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware....	Susquehanna..	1881
WARRENSBURGH...	HOLY CROSS .....	Warren.....	Troy .....	1865
WATERFORD .....	GRACE .....	Saratoga....	Troy .....	1810
WEST BURLINGTON.	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna..	1871
*† WESTFORD.....	ST. TIMOTHY.....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna..	1839
*† Westport.....	All Saints .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
WATERVLIET.....	St. Andrew .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	.....
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1884
WHITEHALL .....	TRINITY .....	Washington.	Troy .....	1866
§ Willsborough...	St. Mary .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

‡ Served from Cherry Valley.

§ Served from Essex.

¶ Served from Elizabethtown.

|| Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington.

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
<b>ALBANY COUNTY.</b>				
Cath., All Saints, Albany.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Albany.....	150 00	150 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Albany.....	100 00	100 00	.....	
Trinity, Albany.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Grace, Albany.....	32 00	.....	32 00	
Holy Innocents, Albany.....	30 00	30 00	.....	
St. John's, Cohoes.....	20 00	In. on (note.....	.....	
Trinity, Watervliet.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Trinity, Rensselaerville.....	8 00	.....	8 00	
St. Mark's, Green Island.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Albany.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY.</b>				
Christ Church, Hudson.....	66 00	66 00	.....	
St. John's, Stockport.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
* St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	36 00	18 00	126 00	\$18 per annum due 1897-1903 incl.
St. John's, Copake.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trinity, Claverack.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	4 50	1 50	
St. Luke's, Clermont.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
All Saints, Hudson.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Philmont.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	
St. Luke's, Chatham.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	Owe \$3 for 1902.
<b>CLINTON COUNTY.</b>				
Trinity, Plattsburgh.....	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ, Rouse's Point.....	12 00	12 00	.....	
St. John's, Champlain.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Centreville and Chateaugay.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. John's, Salmon River.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>DELAWARE COUNTY.</b>				
St. Peter's, Hobart.....	20 00	15 00	5 00	
St. John's, Delhi.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ, Walton.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Franklin.....	16 00	16 00	18 00	Owe \$8 for 1900. Owe \$10 for 1901.
Christ, Deposit.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Grace Church, Stamford.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Sidney.....	3 00	3 00	.....	
<b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b>				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Essex.....	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, Port Henry.....	10 00	2 50	7 50	

\* Not paying full assessment.

+ Paid since report was made out.



ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Emmanuel, Mineville.....				
St. James', Ausable Forks.....	\$16 00	\$8 00	\$8 00	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake....	4 00	4 00		
St. Paul's, Keeseville.....				
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown.....	40 00	40 00		
Christ Church, Gloversville....	10 00	10 00	10 00	Owe \$10 for 1897.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
* St. Mark's, Malone.....	36 00	24 00	96 00	Owe \$21 for 1896. Owe \$12 for 1897. Owe \$12 for 1898. Owe \$9 for 1899. Owe \$9 for 1900. Owe \$9 for 1901. Owe \$12 for 1902. Owe \$12 for 1903.
St. Peter's, Brushton.....	8 00	8 00		
St. Mark's, West Bangor.....				
St. James', Hogansburgh.....	8 00	8 00		
St. John's, St. Regis.....				
St. Luke's, Saranac.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Eustace, Lake Placid.....	25 00	25 00		
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	30 00	30 00		
Christ Church, Coxsackie.....	12 00	12 00		
Trinity, Athens.....	20 00	20 00		
St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....	6 00	6 00		
Christ Church, Greenville.....	6 00	7 50	3 00	\$4.50 paid for 1902.
Trinity, Ashland.....	4 00	4 00		
Calvary, Cairo.....	6 00	4 50	1 50	
Gloria Dei, Palenville.....	8 00	8 00		
Grace, Prattsville.....	3 00	3 55		55c paid for 1904.
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls.....	40 00	40 00		
Christ Church, Herkimer.....	16 00	16 00		
Grace, Mohawk.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Augustine's, Ilion.....	12 00	12 00		
Trinity, Fairfield.....	4 00	4 00		
Memorial, Middleville.....	6 00	6 00		
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	20 00	20 00		
Zion, Fonda.....	12 00	12 00		
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie....	8 00	8 00		
Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....	4 00	4 00		
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris.....	24 00	24 00		
St. Matthew's Unadilla.....	16 00	16 00		
Christ Church, Cooperstown....	80 00	80 00		
Christ Church, Gilbertsville....	6 00	6 00		

\* Not paying full assessment.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Immanuel, Otego . . . . .	\$6 00	.....	\$18 00	{ Owe \$6 for 1901. Owe \$6 for 1902. Owe \$6 for 1903.
St. Timothy's, Westford . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Portlandville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
Grace, Cherry Valley . . . . .	25 00	\$25 00	.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield . . . . .	10 00	10 07	.....	7c paid in excess.
St. John's, Richfield/Springs . . . . .	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, West Burlington . . . . .	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. James', Oneonta . . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Gr've . . . . .	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Holy Spirit, Schenectady . . . . .	4 00	.....	4 00	
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre . . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy . . . . .	200 00	250 00	.....	\$50 paid for 1904.
St. John's, Troy . . . . .	176 00	176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy . . . . .	124 00	68 50	55 50	
Holy Cross, Troy . . . . .	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy . . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy . . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Barnabas', Troy . . . . .	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh . . . . .	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke . . . . .	6 00	12 00	30 00	\$6 paid on debt.
Messiah, Rensselaer . . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	
Epiphany, Rensselaer . . . . .	4 00	.....	32 00	Owe 1896-1903, incl.
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls . . . . .	40 00	40 00	.....	
All Saints', Hoosac . . . . .	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburg . . . . .	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington . . . . .	12 00	.....	*12 00	
Christ Church, Morristown . . . . .	15 00	15 00	.....	
Trinity, Potsdam . . . . .	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton . . . . .	14 00	14 00	.....	
Grace, Norfolk . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood . . . . .	4 00	3 00	1 00	
Trinity, Gouverneur . . . . .	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena . . . . .	8 00	8 00	.....	
Trinity, Morley . . . . .	3 00	3 00	.....	
Grace, Louisville Landing . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
St. Thomas', Lawrenceville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
St. Luke's, Lisbon . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
Zion, Colton . . . . .	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Madrid . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
All Saints', Barnhart Island . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa . . . . .	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. John's, East Line . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton . . . . .	4 00	.....	4 00	
Grace, Waterford . . . . .	10 00	{ In. on note..	.....	
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs . . . . .	70 00		70 00	

\* Paid since report was made out.

**ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — Continued.**

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville ....	\$6 00	\$6 00	.....	{ Owe \$4.11 for 1900. Owe \$9.08 for 1901. Owe \$9.16 for 1902. Owe \$7.66 for 1903.
Calvary, Burnt Hills .....	12 00	4 84	\$30 01	
St. John's, Conklingville.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater .....	4 00	.....	4 00	
St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Jonesville.....	.....	.....	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady .....	60 00	60 00	.....	{ Owe \$1 for 1898. Owe \$4 1899-1903, inclusive.
Christ Church, Schenectady .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
Christ Church, Duaneburgh....	50 00	50 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Middleburgh.....	4 00	.....	21 00	
Trinity, Sharon Springs.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls . . . . .	40 00	40 00	.....	\$1.50 paid for 1904.
Harrisena .....	.....	.....	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh ....	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne .....	8 00	8 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Chestertown....	6 00	7 50	.....	
St. John's, Conklingville.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Sacrament, Bolton .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell .....	10 00	.....	10 00	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill.....	20 00	20 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1904.
Trinity, Granville.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
All Saints North Granville. ....	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall.....	20 00	25 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Cambridge .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich.. . . .	4 00	4 00	.....	

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1903.

*From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergy (Bishop, 1; Priests, 132; Deacons, 9).....	142
Ordinations (Deacons, 6; Priests, 2).....	8
Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order, 7; for the Priest's Order, 6) .....	13
Postulants .....	15
Lay Readers .....	12
Parishes in union with Convention.....	106
Parishes not in union with Convention.....	10
Missions (organized, 38; unorganized, 8).....	46
Places where occasional services are held.....	11
Churches .....	159
Chapels .....	13
Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	45,050
Free Churches and Chapels.....	148
Churches otherwise supported .....	24
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental .....	34,727
Rectories (repeated from Journal, 1902).....	90
Churches consecrated .....	5
* Families (133 reports) .....	12,869
* Individuals (120 reports) .....	31,891
* Baptized persons (96 reports).....	28,799
Baptisms (117 reports; infants, 1,111; adults, 288).....	1,399
Persons confirmed (from the Bishop's Address).....	1,034
Communicants (152 reports; admitted, 1,089; received, 399; died, 354; removed, 685) present number.....	23,195
Marriages .....	584
Burials .....	924
Sunday School teachers and officers.....	1,167
Sunday School pupils .....	9,377
Parish School teachers (2 Schools).....	5
Parish School pupils.....	41
Industrial School teachers (11 Schools).....	84
Industrial School pupils.....	692

## OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

Alms .....	\$7,143 40	
Current expenses .....	197,729 13	
Other purposes .....	95,392 74	
		\$300,265 27

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 153. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants, a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,500; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

*Summary of Statistics.**\* Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions .....	\$11,359 06	
Salary of the Bishop.....	2,884 01	
Diocesan Fund .....	3,072 78	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany...	172 05	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	614 47	
Clergy Reserve Fund.....	78 90	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy- men . . . . .	452 25	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	603 81	
Theological education .....	440 07	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb.....	306 36	
The Child's Hospital.....	313 45	
Other purposes .....	3,002 85	
		<hr/> \$23,300 06

*Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.*

Diocesan Missions .....	\$3,516 57	
Episcopal Fund .....	3,470 66	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity .....	916 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	1,158 59	
Clergy Reserve Fund .....	20 15	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy..	255 30	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	1,276 84	
		<hr/> 10,614 12

*General.*

† General Missions .....	\$5,955 96	
Domestic Missions .....	3,424 14	
Foreign Missions .....	1,840 62	
Indian Missions .....	385 24	
Home Missions to Coloured Persons.....	142 87	
Other purposes .....	7,327 55	
		<hr/> 19,076 38
Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.....		<hr/> <hr/> 353,255 82

\* The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 257, 259, because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$11,748.81; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the *Spirit of Missions* for the year, November 1, 1902, to November 1, 1903 (including contributions for Cuba and Brazil through the American Church Missionary Society \$158.52), \$14,777.34.

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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Of the Members of the Convention.*

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Cathedral.*

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.*

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Of the Election of a Bishop.*

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### *Of the President of the Convention.*

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.*

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5 The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

*Constitution and Canons.*

## CANON V.

*Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

## CANON VI.

*Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

## CANON VII.

*Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority

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\* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

*Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

*Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

*Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.



SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XI.

##### *Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 12, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

*Of Offerings.*

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

*Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconsries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6 The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

CANON XVI.

*Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

*Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

*Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

*Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

*Of the Examination of Securities, &c.*

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XXI.

*Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

## CANON XXII.

### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.



SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXIII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.
2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.
3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.
5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.
6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.
7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:
  - A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
  - B. On the Constitution and Canons.
  - C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
  - D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
  - E. On Diocesan Missions.
  - F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
  - G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
  - H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
  - I. On the General Theological Seminary.
  - J. On Theological Education.
  - K. On unfinished business.
  - L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.
8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:
  - A. Report of the Treasurer.
  - B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
  - C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

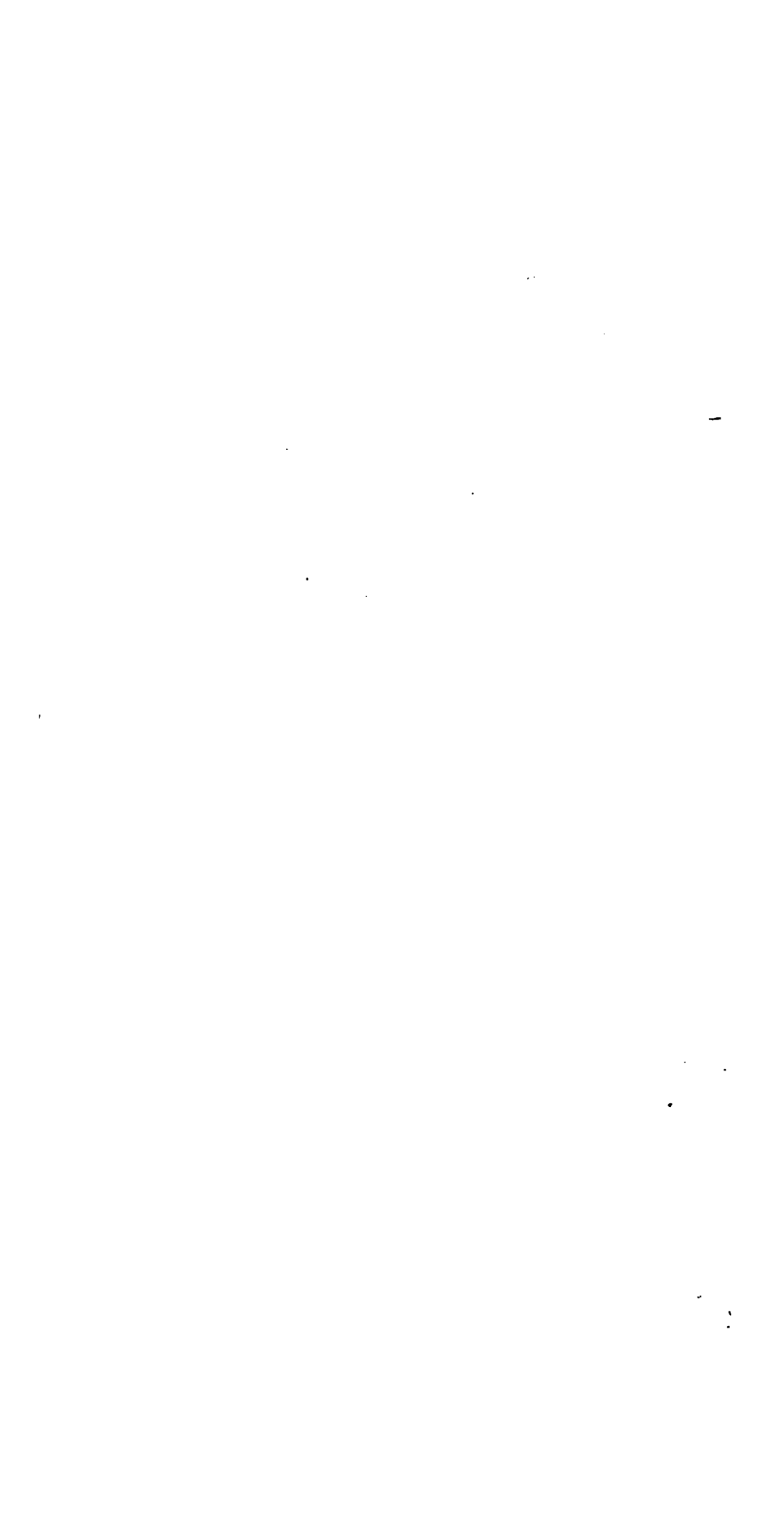
3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it *shall have been duly seconded*.





## Institutions Within the Diocese.

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### *Diocesan.*

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY  
AND ITS VICINITY.

ST. FAITH'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

### *Parochial.*

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY

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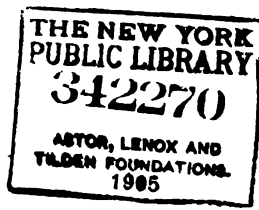




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# LIST OF THE CLERGY

## IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

	Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868.	Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
"	"	"	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
"	"	"	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
1870.	Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	Th Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
"	June 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
"	Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871.	July 12.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. McILWAIN.
1874.	Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
"	Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
"	Nov. 1.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876.	Sept. 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1879.	Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
"	July 13.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880.	May 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881.	Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
"	Dec. 19.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882.	Feb. 23.	Utah - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.
"	Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
"	Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883.	Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884.	Jan. 20.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
"	Feb. 13.	Frederickton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
"	June 3.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DeG. TOMPKINS.
1885.	Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
"	Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
"	May 30.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
"	Oct. 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886.	Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET.
1887.	Feb. 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
"	May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888.	Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
"	May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
"	May 22.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
"	Nov. 20.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.
1889.	April 15.	Maine - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
"	June 16.	- - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
"	Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890.	Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
"	May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.

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1890.	July 20.	Frederickton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.
1891.	Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
"	Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
"	Oct. 15.	Milwaukee - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T. D.
"	Dec. 17.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.
1892.	Jan. 4.	Georgia - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.
"	June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
"	Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
"	Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893.	Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894.	Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
"	April 2.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
"	May 26.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
"	June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
"	Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
"	Nov. 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
"	Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895.	Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
"	May 12.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
"	June 8.	- - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.
"	July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896.	Jan. 18.	- - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.
"	Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
"	Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
"	Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
"	Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
"	Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897.	Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
"	April 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.
"	May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
"	May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
"	May 30.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.
"	Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
"	Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
"	Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
"	Sept. 19.	- - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
"	Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER.
"	Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.
"	Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898.	April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
"	May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
"	Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
"	Dec. 16.	- - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
"	Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899.	April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
1899.	April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
"	Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
1900.	Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.

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1900.	Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
"	Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
"	May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
"	May 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR PRINCE HUNT.
"	Sept. 22.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
"	Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901.	Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
"	Mar. 21.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY, Deacon.
"	Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
"	Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
"	Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGESS SILL.
"	Nov. 14.	- - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
"	Nov. 15.	- - - - -	The Rev. FRANK WILLIAM KIRWAN.
1902.	April 5.	Vermont - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.
"	April 6.	Los Angeles - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE ALFRED WARNER.
"	June 2.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. P. HATCH.
"	June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, Deacon.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
"	Sept. 3.	Newark - - - -	The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE.
"	Nov. 4.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SOLOMON EASTMAN.
"	Nov. 7.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL MORAN.
"	Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.
1903.	Jan. 6.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS LANGDON.
"	Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
"	April 30.	Delaware - - - -	The Rev. JACOB MORRIS COERR.
"	May 1.	Salt Lake - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
"	May 22.	Fond du Lac - - - -	The Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ROBERT LACEY.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS GOMPH.
"	Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
"	Sept. 22.	Newark - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
"	Sept. 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY P. LYMAN-WHEATON, D. D.
"	Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
"	Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.
1904.	Jan. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON.
"	Feb. 8.	New York - - - -	The Rev. J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN.
"	Feb. 17.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.
"	May 14.	- - - - -	The Rev. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, Deacon.
"	May 17.	Western Michigan -	The Rev. CUTHBERT O. S. KEARTON.
"	May 18.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER ELLIOTT.
"	May 19.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rt. Rev. RICHARD H. NELSON, D. D.
"	June 8.	- - - - -	The Rev. DAVID B. PATTERSON, Deacon.
"	June 29.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. DAVID HENRY CLARKSON.
"	July 11.	Fond du Lac - - -	The Rev. HARRY L. RICE.
"	Oct. 18.	West Texas - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE Q. A. ROSE.

## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

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This mark \* designates the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Convention are printed in SMALL CAPS; of those who answered the roll-call on the second day, in Roman type; of those not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

For names of those present at the Special Convention, see p. —.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, Albany.

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The Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK, Rector, Grace Church, Mohawk, and Missionary, St. Alban's, Frankfort.

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- The Rev. PERCIVAL COOK PYLE, Rector, St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.
- The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY, Rector, Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, and Missionary, St. John's, Dolgeville.
- The Rev. *Harry Landon Rice*.
- The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON, Rector, Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.
- The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, LL. D., Instructor, State Normal College, Albany.
- The Rev. *George Q. A. Rose*, Rector, Trinity Church, Ashland, and Grace Church, Prattsville, and Missionary.
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- The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, in charge, Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, and Missionary, St. Giles', Castleton.
- The Rev. *Robert Scott*, Missionary, Church of the Memorial, Middleville, and Trinity Church, Fairfield.
- \* The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D., Rector, St. John's Church, Cohoes.
- \* The Rev. *James B. Sill*, New York City.
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- The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT, Rector, Grace Church, Waterford.
- \* The Rev. *Edward Bayard Smith*, in Europe.
- \* The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH, Missionary, Church of the Good Shepherd, Bloomingdale, and St. Paul's, Vermontville.
- \* The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Troy.
- The Rev. *Henry M. Smyth*, Englewood, N. J.
- The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.
- The Rev. *George Henry Sterling*, Rector, Zion Church, Morris.
- \* The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D., Missionary, Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.
- \* The Very Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT, Dean, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.
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- The Rev. *Samuel C. Thompson*, Missionary, Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.
- \* The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS, Rector, All Saints' Church, Hoosac, Honorary Canon, Cathedral of All Saints.
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I certify the above to be a correct list of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Albany.

ALBANY, *November 15, 1904.*

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,

*Bishop of Albany.*

NOTE. — Of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese at this date, seven have been received from other Dioceses since the Special Convention, February 11, 1904, viz., the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. Messrs. Blodgett, Kear-ton, Elliott, Clarkson, Rice and Rose; two have been ordained Deacons, the Rev. Messrs. Patterson and Treder.

Of the Clergy canonically resident at the date of the Special Convention, seven have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz., the Rev. Messrs. C. S. Abbott, Jr., J. W. Foster, T. G. McGonigle, E. Melville, J. N. Mulford, H. C. Plum, A. W. Stein, three have died, the Rev. Messrs. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D., Henry Kingham, and J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.; one has been deposed, Rev. A. Beaumont.

ALBANY, *November 15, 1904.*

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## IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to the Special Convention of February 11, 1904, and to the Annual Convention, November 15, 1904.

The names of those not known to be present at the Special Convention are printed in *italics*.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Annual Convention are printed in Roman type; of those who answered the roll-call on the second day, in **black-faced** type; of those who were not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

Place.	Church.	Deputies to the Special Con- vention, Feb. 11, 1904.	Deputies to the Annual Con- vention, Nov. 15, 1904.
Albany.....	Cathedral of All Saints.....	Marcus T. Hun. Oscar L. Hascy. Amasa J. Parker.	George P. Hilton. Frank S. Harder. Selden E. Marvin.
	Grace.....	Joseph R. Arrowsmith. Frederick H. Gilliland. Charles R. Blocksidge.	<i>James C. Sewell.</i> <b>Fred'k H. Gilliland.</b> <i>Frank J. Smith.</i>
	Holy Innocents..	Henry S. McCall. George C. Bishop. Robert Parker.	Henry S. McCall. George C. Bishop. Robert Parker.
	St. Andrew's ...	Thomas R. Ward, Jr. William Clerk. <i>Randall J. Le Bocuf.</i>	<i>John S. Belmore.</i> <i>William Clerk.</i> William Mason.
	St. Paul's .....	Wallace N. Horton. Andrew B. Jones. <i>John E. Walker.</i>	George P. Wilson. Charles W. Reynolds. <i>Edgar B. Holden.</i>
	St. Peter's.....	Theodore Townsend. John DeWitt Peltz. Thomas S. Wiles.	Frederick Tillinghast. <i>H. King Sturdee.</i> Luther H. Tucker.
	Trinity.....	John A. Howe, Sr. John A. Howe, Jr. James Lucy.	<i>John A. Howe, Sr.</i> <i>James Lucy.</i> Charles B. Staats.
Amsterdam ....	St. Ann's.....	<i>James H. Hanson.</i> W. Max Reid. Thomas Mansfield.	W. Max Reid. Thomas Mansfield. John H. Watson.
Ashland.....	Trinity .....	Edward G. Prout. <i>Merritt McLean.</i> <i>Herbert R. Steele.</i>	<i>Darius B. Prout.</i> <i>Arthur N. Martin.</i> <i>John P. Straughan.</i>
Athens.....	Trinity.....	George S. Nichols. <i>Henry C. Van Loan.</i> <i>Samuel H. Nichols.</i>	George S. Nichols. George L. Nedtwick.
Ballston, Spa...	Christ .....	<i>Stephen B. Medbery.</i> <i>Charles O. McCreedy.</i> George W. Maxon.	<i>Stephen B. Medbery.</i> <i>Stephen C. Medbery.</i> <i>Charles O. McCreedy.</i>
Brushton.....	St. Peter's.....		
Burnt Hills....	Calvary .....	Charles H. Upham. <i>Somers S. Hiller.</i> <i>John C. Larkin.</i>	

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Cairo.....	Calvary.....		
Caldwell (Lake George).....	St. James'....		<i>George Foster Peabody. Le Grand C. Cramer. George W. Bates. Henry C. Day. J. Fenimore Niver. Charles T. Hawley. George R. Hardie. G. William Lewis. William J. Heckles. Robert Selden. Theodore A. Cole. Charles G. Coffin.</i>
Cambridge....	St. Luke's.....	Henry C. Day. J. Fenimore Niver. George H. Shannon.	
Canton.....	Grace .....	<i>Horace D. Ellsworth. Joseph C. Willson. J. Stanley Ellsworth.</i>	
Catskill.....	St. Luke's.....	Charles G. Coffin. Robert Selden. Theodore A. Cole.	
Champlain....	St. John's .....	James Averill.	
Charlton.....	St. Paul's.....	William Taylor. Charles Seaman. William H. Valentine.	
Cherry Valley..	Grace .....	<i>A. B. Cox. W. S. Gibbons. J. O. Beach. R. Fulton Ludlow.</i>	<i>A. B. Cox. W. S. Gibbons. George Streeter. R. Fulton Ludlow. John A. Nichols. John Van Ness Philip. John Horrocks. Robert R. Chadwick. Leverett D. Hogan.</i>
Claverack....	Trinity .....	John A. Nichols. Arthur Rowley. John Horrocks. Jonathan S. Smith. Leverett D. Hogan.	
Cohoes.....	St. John's .....		
Colton.....	Zion.....		
Cooperstown...	Christ .....	G. Pomeroy Keese. William H. Merchant. R. Heber White.	<i>G. Pomeroy Keese. Lee B. Cruttenden. William H. Merchant.</i>
Coxsackie....	Christ .....		
Delhi.....	St. John's .....	<i>Sherrill E. Smith. John W. Woodruff. C. Everett Kiff.</i>	<i>G. Marsden Harby. C. Everett Kiff. George A. Paine.</i>
Deposit .....	Christ.....		
Duanesburgh..	Christ.....	<i>Albert Ruff. John A. Ruff. Ralph A. McDougall. Isatah Cook.</i>	<i>Wesley Van Pelt. Albert A. Ruff. Ralph A. McDougall. G. Hyde Clark. Sheldon A. Young. Charles D. Walradt. Cornelius DuBois. John B. Burnham. Ervin G. Lyon.</i>
East Springfield	St. Paul's.....	G. Hyde Clark. Sheldon A. Young.	
Essex .....	St. John's .....	Henry Harmon Noble. Cornelius DuBois. John B. Burnham.	
Fairfield.....	Trinity .....		
Fonda.....	Zion.....		<i>Henry T. E. Brower. Edward B. Cushney. William Fonda.</i>

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Fort Edward...	St. James'.....	Thomas R. Wade. <i>R. O. Bascom.</i> <i>J. G. Kinne.</i>	James G. Kinne. Francis B. Davis. <i>William L. Githens.</i>
Franklin.....	St. Paul's .....		
Gilbertsville (Butternuts) .	Christ.....		<i>Ira L. Ward.</i> <i>Charles V. Daniels.</i> <i>Richard M. Stenson.</i> <i>James A. Holden.</i> S. De Forrest Hopkins. William A. Wait. James Hull. <i>Henry Marshall.</i> <i>Samuel D. Merrill.</i> <i>William R. Jones.</i> <i>Willet C. Bowne.</i>
Glens Falls....	Of the Messiah..	William A. Wait. James A. Holden. William H. Robbins.	
Gloversville ...	Christ.....	Eugene Littell. James Hull. Robert Rea.	
Gouverneur....	Trinity .....	<i>William R. Jones.</i> <i>John H. Elliott.</i> Edward D. Barry.	
Granville .....	Trinity .....	Silas E. Everts. <i>Charles Paul.</i> <i>Leonard C. Thorne.</i>	<i>Silas E. Everts.</i> <i>Charles Paul.</i> <i>Leonard C. Thorne.</i>
Green Island ..	St. Mark's.....	Lewis Harter. T. J. Tobin. <i>C. H. Harrison.</i>	<i>W. W. Buller.</i> <i>T. J. Tobin.</i> <i>C. H. Harrison.</i>
Greenville.....	Christ.....		<i>W. S. Vanderbilt.</i> <i>C. P. McCabe, M. D.</i>
Greenwich ....	St. Paul's.....		<i>Henry L. Mowry.</i> <b>Thompson Smith.</b> <i>George M. Hamilton.</i> John D. Henderson. Robert C. Steele. <i>Alex. W. Haslehurst.</i>
Herkimer.....	Christ.....	William C. Prescott. John D. Henderson. Alex. W. Haslehurst.	
Hobart .....	St. Peter's.....		
Hoosick Falls...	St. Mark's.....	Isaac A. Allen. Charles F. W. Smith. Hugh P. Blackinton.	Hugh P. Blackinton. <i>George H. Nicholls, Jr.</i> <b>Walter A. Wood, Jr.</b> <i>Alexander R. Benson.</i>
Hudson .....	All Saints.....	Milton M. Hall. M. Joseph Klebes.	<i>Milton M. Hall.</i> <i>M. Joseph Klebes.</i>
	Christ.....	<i>William H. Scovill.</i> Samuel B. Coffin. Herman Livingston.	<i>John M. Pearson.</i> <i>Herman Livingston.</i> Samuel B. Coffin.
Ilion .....	St. Augustine's..	George P. Rix. Walter C. Rix. A. W. McGowan.	George P. Rix. <i>John M. Weller.</i> <i>Albert B. Russell.</i>
Johnstown ....	St. John's.....	James I. Younglove. <i>Thomas E. Ricketts.</i> <i>William E. Sharpe.</i>	James I. Younglove. William E. Sharpe. <i>Henry P. Gates.</i>
Keeseville .....	St. Paul's.....		
Kinderhook....	St. Paul's .....	Edw. P. Van Alstyne. T. Floyd Woodworth. F. B. Van Alstyne.	<i>Henry S. Wynkoop.</i> Edw. P. Van Alstyne. T. Floyd Woodworth.
Lansingburgh (Troy).....	Trinity .....	George W. Daw. George F. Nichols. George A. Bradbury.	George F. Nichols. George W. Daw. George A. Bradbury.

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Lebanon Sp'gs.	Our Saviour....		
Lisbon .....	St. Luke's.....		
Little Falls ....	Emmanuel .....	John T. Randall. Charles Bailey. Clarence L. Crofts.	Rodney S. Whitman. John T. Randall. L. L. Brainard, M. D.
Luzerne.....	St. Mary's.....		
Malone.....	St. Mark's.....	L. Hawley Phillips. Ophir C. Earle. Willard D. Warner.	L. Hawley Phillips. Samuel H. Clarke. Samuel J. Flanagan.
Massena .....	St. John's .....	H. T. Clark. L. C. Sutton.	H. T. Clark. L. C. Sutton.
Mechanicville..	St. Luke's.....	Herbert O. Bailey. Joseph C. Leyland. John Stringer.	Herbert O. Bailey. W. L. Palmatier. R. George Scott.
Mohawk .....	Grace .....	Edgar C. Elwood. Charles C. Steele. Clarence L. Fox.	Charles C. Steele. Edgar C. Elwood. Clarence L. Fox.
Morris.....	Zion.....	T. O. Duroe. G. Clayton Peck. Charles G. Bowne.	T. O. Duroe. J. B. Wells, M. D. Charles G. Bowne.
Morristown....	Christ .. ..	Asa L. Palmer. H. A. Chapman. George Couper.	
Norfolk.....	Grace .....		
Oak Hill.....	St. Paul's.....		
Ogdensburgh ..	St. John's.....	Frank Chapman. Levi Hasbrouck. George Hall.	Louis Hasbrouck. Frank Chapman. Levi Hasbrouck.
Oneonta.....	St. James'.....	Robert M. Townsend. Richard H. Downes.	Robert M. Townsend. James Stewart. Richard H. Downes.
Otego .....	Immanuel.....		
Philmont.....	St. Mark's.....	Laban Purcell. Dean Best. Benjamin I. Houghton.	
Plattsburgh....	Trinity .....	Albert M. Warren. John H. Booth. Howard D. Hadley.	Edward T. Gilliland. Howard D. Hadley. George Andress.
Port Henry....	Christ .....	Theodore Tromblee. C. A. Neide. F. S. Atwell.	
Portlandville ..	St. John's .....		
Potsdam.....	Trinity .....	H. D. Thatcher, M. D. F. L. Dewey, M. D. S. L. Barnhart.	Samuel L. Barnhart. Harvey D. Thatcher. Frederick L. Dewey.

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Prattsville. . . . .	Grace . . . . .	<i>Willis B. Chatfield.</i> <i>George Pratt Ingersoll.</i> <i>Westervelt D. Reynolds.</i>	<i>Willis B. Chatfield.</i> <i>George Pratt Ingersoll.</i> <i>John A. Smedberg.</i>
Rensselaer (Greenbush)..	Of the Messiah..	<i>James D. Henderson.</i> <i>Addison K. Bishop.</i> <i>Jesse Harris.</i>	<i>Addison K. Bishop.</i> <i>Jesse Harris.</i> <i>James D. Henderson.</i>
Rensselaerville . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	<i>Nathaniel Teed.</i> <i>David D. L. McCulloch.</i> <i>Frank Rice.</i>	<i>Nathaniel Teed.</i> <i>Dewey F. Bell.</i> <i>David D. L. McCulloch.</i>
Richfield (Monticello) . . . . .	St. Luke's . . . . .		
Richfield Sp'gs.	St. John's . . . . .		<i>Myron D. Jewell.</i> <i>Willard A. Smith.</i> <i>Ira D. Peckham.</i>
Rouses Point..	Christ . . . . .	<i>John R. Myers.</i> <i>Walter S. Phillips.</i> <i>Thomas Jones.</i>	
Salem . . . . .	St. Paul's . . . . .	<i>James S. Kerslake.</i> <i>James S. Parker.</i> <i>James Gibson, Jr.</i>	<i>James S. Parker.</i> <i>James A. Kerslake.</i> <i>W. Alexander McNish.</i>
Sandy Hill . . . . .	Zion . . . . .	<i>Charles T. Beach.</i> <i>Solomon H. Parks.</i> <i>Charles W. Kellogg.</i>	<i>Charles T. Beach.</i> <i>Charles W. Kellogg.</i> <i>Orson R. Howe.</i>
Saranac Lake..	St. Luke's . . . . .	<i>Arthur Duncan Moir.</i> <i>John Harding.</i> <i>Ellwood Wilson.</i>	<i>Arthur Duncan Moir.</i> <i>Ellwood Wilson.</i>
Saratoga Sp'gs.	Bethesda . . . . .	<i>Spencer Trask.</i> <i>William James Case.</i> <i>William Elmer Brown.</i>	<b>Winsor B. French.</b> <i>Spencer Trask.</i> <i>William Elmer Brown.</i>
Schaghticoke . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	<i>Charles E. Corbin.</i> <i>Thomas H. Jackson.</i> <i>Frank Sigworth.</i>	<i>Thomas H. Jackson.</i> <i>Frank Sigworth.</i> <i>Charles E. Corbin.</i>
Schenectady . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	<i>David Guy.</i> <i>Sidney G. Ashmore.</i> <i>Reed H. Sautter, M. D.</i>	<i>David Guy.</i> <i>S. G. Ashmore, L. H. D.</i> <i>David O. Vrooman.</i>
	St. George's . . . . .	<i>John Keyes Paige.</i> <i>Charles S. Washburn.</i> <i>Walter Wellman.</i>	<i>Charles S. Washburn.</i> <i>John Keyes Paige.</i> <i>Walter Wellman.</i>
Schuylerville . . . . .	St. Stephen's . . . . .		<i>John A. Dix.</i> <i>Charles H. Morey.</i> <i>William E. Bennett.</i>
Springfield Centre . . . . .	St. Mary's . . . . .	<i>Leslie Pell-Clarke.</i> <i>Henry L. Wardwell.</i> <i>G. Linn Vander Veer.</i>	<i>Harrison Van Horn.</i> <i>Kirk E. White.</i> <i>Edwin M. Ough.</i>
Stillwater . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	<i>William W. Howe.</i> <i>John Bradley, Jr.</i> <i>Harmon D. Bradt.</i>	<i>Harmon D. Bradt.</i> <i>John Bradley, Jr.</i> <i>Joseph Rogers.</i>
Stockport . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	<i>Frank E. Garvey.</i> <i>Joshua Reynolds.</i> <i>John H. Wild.</i>	<i>Frank E. Garvey.</i> <i>John H. Wild.</i> <i>Joshua Reynolds.</i>
Stottville . . . . .	St. Barnabas' . . . . .	<i>John J. Plass.</i> <i>Charles H. Stott.</i> <i>Charles Van Rensselaer.</i>	<i>Levi Plass.</i> <i>Charles H. Stott.</i> <i>Chas. Van Rensselaer.</i>
Ticonderoga . . . . .	Of the Cross . . . . .	<i>Frederick A. Higgins.</i> <i>Frederick B. Richards.</i> <i>Lyman Malcolm.</i>	<i>Dorus C. Bascom.</i> <i>Robert Hanna.</i> <i>Frederick B. Richards.</i>



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Troy .....	The Ascension..	Louis S. Crandall. William R. Bridges. John W. Lee.	William R. Bridges. Louis S. Crandall. John W. Lee.
	Christ .....	William Kemp. Samuel C. Tappin. Robert G. Smith.	William Kemp. Samuel C. Tappin. Robert G. Smith.
	St. John's .....	Norman B. Squires. Charles W. Tillinghast. Francis N. Mann, Jr.	Norman B. Squires. Charles W. Tillinghast. Francis N. Mann, Jr.
	St. Luke's.....	P. Harry Mitchell. <i>Thomas B. Ilcr.</i>	
	St. Paul's .....	J. Ford Kent. Hobart W. Thompson. <i>William W. Morrill.</i>	<i>George F. Lane.</i> J. Ford Kent. Hobart W. Thompson.
Unadilla.....	St. Matthew's...	Charles C. Flaesch. <i>Jerome S. Seacord.</i> <i>George B. Fellows.</i>	George B. Fellows. <i>Bennitt W. Morse.</i> <i>Charles C. Flaesch.</i>
Waddington ...	St. Paul's.....		
Walton.....	Christ .....	George C. Seeley. <i>E. W. Lockwood.</i> <i>John S. Eells.</i>	
Warrensburgh .	Holy Cross.....	Henry Griffing. <i>Thomas J. Smith.</i> <i>Charles F. Burhans.</i>	Henry Griffing. J. A. Woodward. <i>Thomas J. Smith.</i>
Waterford .....	Grace .....	Roland H. Stubbs. John H. Anker. <i>Edward La Fay.</i>	Roland H. Stubbs. John H. Anker. Donald G. McKay.
West Burlington	Christ.....	<i>Samuel W. Telford.</i> <i>Albert N. Austin.</i> <i>Burton A. Bailey.</i>	
Westford .....	St. Timothy's...		
West Troy (Watervliet)..	Trinity .....	William Hollands. Robert Trimble. George F. W. Miller.	<i>William Hollands.</i> Robert Trimble. Edwin Emery.
Whitehall.....	Trinity .....	Edward P. Newcomb. <i>Fred'k H. McFerran.</i> Walter A. Warner.	<i>Frederick Gibbs.</i> Leroy H. Foote.

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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.  
Tuesday, November 15, A. D., 1904.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

A Service of Benediction of the completed Choir of the Cathedral was held, the request for the blessing being presented by the Very Rev. the Dean of the Cathedral, and the Service of Benediction being said by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Bishop Coadjutor of New York reading the Epistle and the Bishop of Massachusetts the Gospel, the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, the Dean of the Cathedral, and Archdeacons Battershall and Carey assisting at the Communion of the people.

The sermon was preached by the Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.\*

We are to remember this morning among the faithful departed whom God has taken to Himself since the meeting of the last Convention,

The Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, Bishop of Salt Lake.

The Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, Bishop of Hankow, China.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky and Chairman of the House of Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan Huntington, Bishop of Central New York.

The Rev. Theodore A. Snyder,

The Rev. Henry Kingham,

The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert,

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,

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Albany.

\*The Bishop's Address is printed here, although it was not read at the opening service, in order that readers of the Journal may find it in the place in the Journal where they have been used to finding it. Except the Journal portion, it was read in the Cathedral at half-past four in the afternoon.



Miss Augusta Porter Wiggins, Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, of Springfield Centre.

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Miss Sarah Meads, of the Cathedral.

Miss Mary Wilkins, of Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Samuel E. Smith, of the Cathedral.

Mrs. Minerva Hyde Hayes, of St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla -  
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William P. Wagstaff, of Holy Cross, Troy.

John S. Kelso, Vestryman of Grace Church, Waterford.

Margaret Wright, a faithful servant in St. Agnes School.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be seated on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

On Wednesday, November 11, the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese met, by the courteous invitation of the rector, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Cathedral being in so unfinished a condition as not to be suitable for the service. I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Salina reading the Epistle and the Bishop of Duluth the Gospel, and, delivered in place of a sermon, my Annual Address. We were occupied with a good deal of business during the afternoon, in Graduates Hall. At a meeting of the General Chapter of the Cathedral, held after Evensong in the choir room, the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot was elected Dean of the Cathedral. At night, in the Cathedral building, we met to

consult about the mission work of the Diocese, and had thrown into our discussion and consideration, I am glad to say, the Church's missions outside of the Diocese, by addresses from the Bishop of Salina and the Bishop of Duluth, much to the advantage and edification of the congregation.

Thursday, November 12, in the morning, in Graduates Hall, the Convention continued its sessions, receiving and acting upon the report of the committee on my suggestion of the necessity of electing a Bishop Coadjutor. The report was unanimous and was adopted by a rising vote, with the kindest and most generous feeling. The Convention adjourned after the morning session. In the afternoon the Board of Missions held its meeting, and discharged its business.

Friday, November 13, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and in the afternoon the Dean and I made addresses at the close of the session.

Tuesday, November 17, I made an address at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in New York.

Wednesday, November 18, in Grace Church, Newark, I preached the sermon at the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines as Bishop of Newark, the Presiding Bishop and the Bishops of New York and New Jersey being the consecrators, the Bishops of Delaware, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and I assisting. In the afternoon I baptized two infants.

Thursday, November 19, I presided at a very interesting meeting of the Conference on Marriage, at which large and hopeful progress was made, and at which twelve religious bodies were represented.

Saturday, November 21, I confirmed, in the Cathedral, one person for the Holy Innocents parish.

Sunday, November 22, in the afternoon, I confirmed one person; and later, in St. Andrew's, Albany, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

Tuesday, November 24, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, the Dean and Canon Fulcher assisting me, and began in this way the grateful keeping of the fiftieth anniversary of my marriage.

Thursday, November 26, being Thanksgiving Day, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Saturday, November 28, in the evening, in Philadelphia, I was

present at the memorial service of my old college society, and read the prayers and made an address.

Sunday, November 29, in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, I preached a missionary sermon.

Monday, November 30, in Rouses Point, the Bishop of Vermont acting for me, confirmed eight persons, four from Rouses Point and four from Champlain.

Tuesday, December 8, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Sunday, December 13, in the afternoon, in St. Giles' Church, Castleton, I preached and confirmed fourteen persons.

Friday, December 18, in the Cathedral, I ordered Priest the Rev. John William Foster, the Rev. Dr. Silliman presenting him, and Canons Fulcher and Carter and the Rev. Mr. Snow joining in the laying on of hands.

Saturday, December 19, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese in the library of the Bishop's House.

Tuesday, December 22, I admitted Ellen Mason a postulant for the Sisterhood of the Holy Child.

Friday, December 25, in the Child's Hospital, I made welcome the Knights Templar, who came with their generous and most acceptable gifts to the children.

Sunday, January 3, I was prevented by the extreme cold from going myself to preach the anniversary sermon on the hundredth anniversary of the Lansingburgh parish, and was obliged to send the sermon, which the Rector kindly read in my place.

Monday, January 4, I was made Chairman of a committee of citizens to consider the subject of making better provision for the safety of the theatres and public buildings in Albany. After several sessions and much careful examination, the committee reported to the Mayor certain measures in their judgment necessary to be taken, and the report was afterward accepted and its suggestions put into effect.

Wednesday, January 6, I said the prayer at the opening of the Senate.

Monday, January 11, I was present at the dinner given to the Southern Education Society, in New York.

Tuesday, January 12, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Thursday, January 14, in New York, I gave the Holy Communion in private to a sick friend.

Tuesday, January 26, in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York,

**I** preached the sermon at the consecration of the Rev. David H. Greer. The Bishops of New York and Pennsylvania with myself were the consecrators, and the Bishops of Nebraska and (Coadjutor) of Pennsylvania the presenters.

Thursday, January 28, I was present at the Annual Meeting of the Peabody Trustees in Washington.

Tuesday, February 2, the thirty-fifth anniversary of my consecration, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, with many loving people about me and many gracious greetings in the house.

Wednesday, February 3, I presided at a meeting of our Committee on the Canon of Remarriage, at the Missions House in New York.

Thursday, February 4, I presided at a full and good meeting of the Commission on the Revision of Canons, at which we completed our work.

Friday, February 5, in Grace Church, New York, I took part in the burial service of Mr. William C. Whitney.

Sunday, February 7, in St. Mark's, Green Island, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and blessed the new altar, which is a memorial to dear Adler, including in the service the new memorial windows and some new furnishings for the Altar.

Thursday, February 11, at a meeting of the Special Convention called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, the Archdeacons of Albany and Troy reading the Epistle and Gospel, and the Archdeacon of the Susquehanna, with the Dean and the Secretary of the Convention, assisting in the administration. The Convention was organized at noon, and on the fifth ballot the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, of Philadelphia, was elected. Our prayer had been that the choice should fall upon "him whom the Lord had chosen," and I have had every reason most thankfully to recognize how graciously God has dealt not only with the Diocese but with me, in giving us a fellow-worker unto the Kingdom of God who is and will be, not only a comfort to me, but a strong and most acceptable worker in the Diocese.

From Tuesday, February 16, until Tuesday, March 8, I was, with my family, the guest of my dear friend Mr. Jesup at Jekyl Island, renewing and increasing my impressions of the restfulness and beauty of the life there and meeting many old friends.

Wednesday, February 17, in the Union Church there, being Ash Wednesday, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, February 21, at ten o'clock, I celebrated the Holy Com-

munion in the Church and baptized a little baby; and later in the morning I preached the sermon at the dedication service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Schauffler.

Sunday, February 28, in Faith Chapel, as the church is called, I celebrated the Holy Communion at ten o'clock, and said Morning Prayer and the Litany at eleven, Rev. Mr. Schauffler preaching.

Wednesday, March 2, I kept my seventy-second birthday with many tokens of home love and of the kindness of friends both old and new.

Sunday, March 6, in Faith Chapel, I celebrated the Holy Communion at ten and preached at the morning service at eleven, and again at a short service in the Chapel at four in the afternoon.

Monday, March 14, in the presence of the Rev. Canons Carter and Fulcher, I deposed from the ministry of the Church the Rev. Arthur Beaumont, on his own renunciation of the ministry.

Wednesday, March 16, I made one of the addresses on Missions which the Dean has very wisely inaugurated in private houses. I dealt with the subject of Diocesan Missions, running over an experience of thirty-five years, rich in many delightful memories, with a tinge of sadness that that work is over for me.

Friday, March 18, I preached one of the course of Friday evening sermons in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, March 22, I presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce, and on

Wednesday, March 23, in the afternoon, at a most excellent and interesting meeting of the Conference itself, at which many important points were secured, and at which the address, which has since been published, to the Church, was delivered. I should be glad if this paper could be communicated to the congregations of the Diocese, and shall be very glad to furnish copies of it for that purpose.

Thursday, March 24, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, and ordered Priests the Rev. J. Robert Lacey, presented by Mr. McLean, and the Rev. Ernest A. Smith, presented by Dr. Carter, the Rev. Canon Fulcher and the Rev. Mr. Marvin assisting in the laying on of hands. At night, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed forty-two persons, two of whom were presented by the rector of St. Andrew's, Albany.

Friday, March 25, in All Saints', Hoosac, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

Sunday, March 27, in the morning, in St. Peter's Church, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twenty-three persons.

Wednesday, March 30, in Grace Church, Albany, in the evening, I preached and confirmed forty-one persons.

Thursday, March 31, I made my visitation in the Church Home in Troy and preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

Saturday, April 2, Easter Even, in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed fourteen persons.

Sunday, April 3, Easter Day, at 10:30, I said an office of Thanksgiving for the partial completion of the new choir, preaching the sermon and celebrating the Holy Communion. Imperfect and incomplete, it had in it the full promise of its great beauty, and abundant reason for intense and infinite thankfulness for so great and blessed a gift.

Wednesday, April 6, I installed the Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot as Dean of the Cathedral. I preached in the absence of the Bishop of Vermont, which we all greatly regretted, and the Dean celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, April 10, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed forty-two persons. And in the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, in Troy, I preached and confirmed three persons.

Tuesday, April 12, in New York, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Thursday, April 14, in Grace Church, Newark, I solemnized a marriage.

Sunday, April 17, in the morning, at St. George's, Schenectady, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twenty-one persons. In the afternoon, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons.

Monday, April 25, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed eleven persons.

Sunday, May 1, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed sixteen persons. In the afternoon I took part in the burial office of Miss Sarah Meads in the Cathedral, and later in the afternoon, in St. Barnabas, Troy, I preached and confirmed seventeen persons.

Sunday, May 8, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed thirty persons.

Tuesday, May 10, in New York, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Wednesday, May 11, in the Cathedral, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and ordered Priest the Rev. Charles Lewis

fruit of which we know nothing in various and divergent directions; but some results, material and visible, I think it wise to note, because I am sure it means that in these places of summer resort much more might be done than is done in the way of securing generous gifts for Church work. The offerings in the Church, for its support the year around, amounted to about \$1,600, and nearly as much was given to pay up some indebtedness of last year's expenses and the insurance on the building. Five hundred dollars were given for diocesan missions, \$1,500 for domestic and foreign missions, and \$500 for the Church Missionary Society, with special reference to the Church in Brazil, and more than \$1,000 was sent when terrible news came of the outbreak of diphtheria in Alaska, to relieve that present need. Making a total of gifts during the summer of nearly \$7,000.

On the 18th of August I presided at the meeting in the interest of the work at Tuskegee, at which Mr. Booker Washington spoke with others, and the result was the gift of more than \$500 for the support of his work.

On the 10th of August we had the great pleasure and honor of welcoming the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson, with the Rev. Mr. Ellison and the Rev. Mr. Holden, his Chaplains. They were at the early celebration in the Church on the 11th. The Archbishop preached a very impressive sermon, the Church being crowded to its utmost capacity, and in the afternoon, at a gathering of the people who live in North East Harbor all the year round, I presented him, in my own home, as a friend of twenty-seven years, to those who had been neighbors and friends to me for nearly twenty-five years.

On Tuesday, the 20th of September, in the cemetery at Rhinecliffe, I said the office for the burial of the dead over the body of Miss Lena Morton.

On Friday, the 23d of September, the Archbishop came with his party to Albany for a very brief visit, but long enough for him to see the Cathedral and the institutions that gather about it, about all of which he was most graciously expressive.

On Sunday, September 25, in the Cathedral close in Washington, with an audience estimated from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand people, I preached the sermon, and the Archbishop made an address in response to the salutation of the Bishop of Washington. The whole service, both from the number of Bishops and Clergy and the number of Choristers, the full singing of the hymns, was inspiring and impressive beyond words.

On Wednesday, October 5, I preached the sermon in Trinity Church, Boston, at the opening service of the General Convention.

On Sunday, October 9, I presided at a meeting in the Church of the Advent, Boston, and made an address on the subject of the legislation asked for on the marriage of divorced persons. The other addresses were made by the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, the President of Nashotah and Judge Stiness.

On Monday, October 10, I presided at an overflow meeting in the interest of Missions in St. Paul's Church, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke. The "overflow" idea is surely the great argument for missionary extension, and the need, twice, of such meetings, when Symphony Hall and Trinity Church were packed full, bore testimony to the interest of people in the great work.

On Sunday, October 16, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Boston.

On Sunday, October 23, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Brookline.

On Sunday, October 30, in the Gymnasium, I preached the university sermon at the sesquicentennial service of praise and thanksgiving of Columbia University in the city of New York.

Monday, October 31, for the thirty-third time I lighted the All Halloween fire on the hearth of the great school room in St. Agnes School.

Tuesday, November 1, I preached the annual sermon on our dedication festival and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral Church of All Saints.

Wednesday, November 2, I was present in New York at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund.

Thursday, November 10, I preached at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Chiefly because the sessions of our Diocesan Convention follow so closely, every three years, the meeting of the General Convention of the Church, it has been my habit always to give to the clergy and lay people of this Diocese my own impression of the character and work of that great gathering of Bishops and Deputies; and though it seems less needful year by year, since the newspapers report the proceedings so much more at length, I am inclined to follow my old habit, because I think the total result of the Convention can be better realized by a condensed and collected resumé, than by the daily conventional reports.



First of all, this Convention was made memorable by the coming to it of His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Present, at the opening service, and received by each of the two Houses, he was a constant and careful observer, especially in the House of Deputies, of the conduct of business in that assembly, where clergymen and laymen sat and voted in equal numbers and with equal influence. Whatever impression he has taken away, he has left behind him a memory that never can fade, of the simplicity of true dignity, of active and alert comprehension and adaptability, of large minded and liberal sympathies, of an appreciation of our peculiar American needs and character of work, in which, all that carried with it the conviction of his own deep sense of official responsibility, was blended with the charm of personal graciousness and courtesy. He has done much to make good his own words, that "the relations between the two Churches are not filial or fraternal, but identical." We all felt sure of the welcome which, as Churchmen, we should extend to him, but I was, I confess, quite unprepared for the way in which he was received generally wherever he went; — in Washington, at the great open air service; in Faneuil Hall, by citizens of Boston, with Henry Higginson, Charles Eliot, and Richard Olney at their head; in the Park Street Church, by ministers of the Evangelical Alliance; and in Harvard University. He seemed equally at home in every place, whether in the great missionary meetings, in the House of Bishops, in the House of Deputies, and in all outside gatherings, saying always the wise and kindly thing, his mouth speaking "out of the abundance of his heart," attuned by a sort of natural instinct to every varying occasion.

Notable and memorable next to this, thank God, was the exceeding fulness of interest in the Church's missionary work. Crowding congregations which compelled overflow meetings, came to every one of the appointed services, and the Board of Missions afternoons this year, as never before, filled Emmanuel Church, very largely with the members of the two Houses. If, as we hope and pray, this shall be known as the great Missionary Convention of the Church, it means that we are wakening more and more to our duties, and their demands. The great gift from the Woman's Auxiliary, the increased offering of the Sunday Schools, the inspiration from the voices of our missionary leaders, from the home field, from abroad, from the Philippine Islands and Brazil, make an impulse for the coming year which ought to carry the Church on the current of a rising tide toward larger appropriations, larger expenditures, larger achievements than we have

hitherto dared to hope. It was no small part of the influence of this spirit which, beside filling the episcopates in Salt Lake and Hankow, also elected Bishops for Cuba and Mexico; and by an act, which please God will prolong the life of the beloved Bishop of South Dakota, made special canonical provision to choose a Bishop Coadjutor to assist and relieve him. By the confirmation of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Springfield and his consecration, and after the consecrations of the Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina and of the newly elected Bishops, the number of living Bishops in this Church will be exactly one hundred.

The Convention also adopted a new Missionary Canon, many of whose features I think are of very great value and importance. What has been known as the Board of Managers will hereafter be known as the Board of Missions. So that the confusion which has hitherto existed between the General Convention as a legislative body, and the members of the General Convention meeting, with others, as a Board of Missions, will be done away with. But the General Convention in its two Houses will sit in joint session at every triennial meeting to receive the report of the Board of Missions and take action thereon by concurrent vote of the two Houses. Instead of the Missionary Council, it is understood that the Board of Missions will from time to time arrange for holding missionary conferences in various parts of the country, for the systematic study of missions, and for the arousing among the people of greater missionary zeal. And I think added dignity is given by the fact that now the General Secretary, who is the executive officer of the Board, and the Treasurer, are to be elected, not by the Board of Managers, but by each General Convention.

The Convention also adopted, with some amendments, a large body of canons, which has made its formal appearance twice before and been discussed and postponed and deferred. Not meaning to dwell on personal things, I may be allowed to say that this brings an infinite relief to me, ending the anxious labour of twelve years in which, as Chairman of the Commission, I have taken my part. It is needless to speak in detail of the new arrangement which does away with the old titles and groups the canons in a simpler and more harmonious way, but I am quite sure it will be found more convenient and more easily intelligible. Quite apart from the adoption of these canons, the Convention took a long, indeed a most important step in the creation of Courts of Review, in which appeals may be heard from the determinations of Diocesan Courts. Almost more than the fact that this secures to

our clergy the common right of appeal against possible injustice, it carries with it an infinite relief from responsibility to every Bishop.

The Joint Commission on Marginal Readings was not only honoured in the vote to discharge them on the reception of their final report, but still more I think by the wise determination not to lay aside all the result of their valuable labours, by authorizing the revised version to be read in our churches. I am more and more satisfied, as I use the Marginal Readings Bible, that it contains all that there is of the essence of a clear conveying in English of the meaning of the original, and that it saves us from having to speak, and the people from having to hear, much of the jarring crudities of speech in the needlessly innumerable instances of verbal change which the revisers made. If the clergy object to the difficulty of finding the word in the margin, it is only an added reason for doing what Mr. Thomas, of Philadelphia, told the Deputies he always did as a lay reader, namely, reading the lessons over before he read them in the Church. Much painful and irreverent slovenliness and much unpardonable and cloudy carelessness would be avoided if this were done.

Not unnaturally, the most intense interest centered in the marriage discussion, whose issue is, I profoundly believe, a disappointment to the country, a misrepresentation of the real hopes and expectations of the Church, and a failure to rise in response to the exigencies of the occasion. I have no mind to weary you with any restatement now of the position which I have held for many years; but for the clearer understanding of those here and elsewhere who are not familiar as many of you are with all the facts, I wish to say distinctly that my position has from the first been unchanged, namely, that this Church ought not to dare to base its legislation on this critical and fundamental matter, upon any single passage of the Word of God, — even if its authenticity were certain and its meaning clear, — against the whole drift of the teaching of our Lord and of His Apostles, and in hopeless inconsistency with its own marriage Office from beginning to end. It must be plain to any thoughtful reader of the debates and the votes of the Convention, as it was to those who watched them or had part in them, that only two really significant and decisive votes were taken on this subject. The first was the vote of the Bishops on their proposed canon which forbade any of our clergy to marry any divorced person divorced for cause arising after marriage, and at the same time provided that the Sacraments should in no case be refused to the innocent party in a divorce granted for the cause of adultery.

This canon, which I reproduce here, was carried in the House of Bishops by a vote of 51 to 23 in its section as to marriage, and of 56 to 19 in its section as to discipline.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

§ i. No Minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been, or is, the husband or the wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage.

§ ii. If any Minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to believe that a person desirous of being admitted to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than the discipline of this Church doth allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon: *Provided, however*, that no Minister shall, in any case, refuse the Sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death, nor to the innocent party in a divorce granted for the cause of adultery.

The other significant vote was the vote of the House of Deputies, by which the final legislation was enacted, which was a vote by Dioceses in the order of the clergy, of 52 to 7, and in the order of the laity of 46 to 5. All other votes before and after this were too close and narrow to mean very much. It would have been almost as marked a misfortune if the canon which was defeated by so close and narrow a vote, had been passed by a vote as close and narrow, except for the great value of the Bishops' vote. It will be noted that the minority report left the old canon as it was, with a simple change in the fourth section:

"Questions touching the facts of any case arising under Section 2 of this canon shall be determined by the record of the civil court which judged or decreed the divorce, copy of which under the seal of said court shall be furnished the minister requested to solemnize the marriage."

This was cleverly withdrawn and never came to a vote. The majority of the Committee on Canons of the House of Deputies reported the canon which follows:

## COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

*Report No. 5.*

The Committee on Canons, to which were referred various resolutions proposing to amend Title II, Canon 13, respectfully offers the following:

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Title II, Canon 13, § iii, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ iii. If any Minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the Word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon: *Provided, however*, that no Minister shall, in any case, refuse the Sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death, nor to any person who shall solemnly aver that he, or she, was the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery.

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Title II, Canon 13, § ii, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ ii. No Minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons, unless by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is, the husband or the wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage.

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Title II, Canon 13, § iv, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ iv. If any question shall arise under § iii of this canon in a Diocese or Missionary jurisdiction in which there is no Bishop, such question shall be referred to some Bishop to be designated by the Standing Committee; and the Bishop to whom such question has been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient, and shall deliver his judgment in the premises:

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Title II, Canon 13, § v, be and the same is hereby repealed.

After long debate, this canon was lost by a narrow constitutional vote. The popular vote by count carried it in the House of Deputies by a majority of 23, and although it had 30 affirmative votes in the clerical order by Dioceses against 21, and 25 lay votes against 24, it was lost because the divided votes of course counted

in the negative. The canon as it was finally adopted in the House of Deputies, ~~after some amendments~~ by the Bishops, is as follows:

"3. No Minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is the husband or wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage. But this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery; *provided*, that before the application for such remarriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after the granting of such divorce; and that satisfactory evidence touching the fact in the case, including a copy of the court decree, and record if practicable, with proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the ecclesiastical authority, and such ecclesiastical authority, having taken legal advice thereon, shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this canon; and *provided further*, That it be within the discretion of any Minister to decline to solemnize such marriage.

"4. If any Minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism or to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the Word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon: *provided, however*, that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

I think it is wise and right to stop and think just what these significant votes signify. In the House of Bishops, for instance, I know that the majority did not and does not mean so much a consensus of conviction as to the indissolubility of marriage as it seems to imply. That entered largely into the vote, but the motive and meaning of it, taken as a whole, was, that the Bishops in overwhelming numbers felt that a strong and clear utterance was needed in the present distress and exigency, to protest against the prevalence and progress of free and easy divorce. More as leaders and teachers entrusted with the responsibilities of leading and teaching than as co-ordinate legislators, they spoke plainly and strongly. The question before them was not of interpolation, nor of interpretation, of Holy Scripture. All reference to the Word of God was intentionally omitted, while at the same time the canon was constructed upon the consistent line of refusing to marry because

the single exception might not be intended; and at the same time of admitting to the Sacraments because it might be our Lord's mind. Thank God that utterance has gone out with an increased volume of clearness and strength, to have its weight more and more, and I believe, in the future, to have its way. I was one of not a few who felt and urged that it would have been wiser to stand steadily and silently by that utterance, and take the risk of leaving our present canon as it is, trusting the final result to the not far off future; but the Bishops, by a small majority, decided that it was wiser to accept the gain which was offered, and so, with two not unimportant amendments, they concurred. So far the Bishops.

The other vote of which I have spoken as significant was the vote to ratify the compromise canon, which finally passed.

That certainly did *not* signify a change of mind on the part of those who, by a majority of votes by voice, and by a large number of votes by Dioceses and orders, had accepted the canon prohibiting the clergy from remarriage. It was presented by the same Deputies who introduced the majority report of their Canons Committee; and was urged avowedly on the ground that since the House of Deputies would not enact a law that should make remarriage *impossible* by our clergy, it was better to make it so difficult as to be *next door to impossible*. Nothing is idler than to speculate upon the things that might have been; *if* the Bishops' canon had gone earlier to the House of Deputies; *if* the representatives of the majority report of the House of Deputies had been able to secure the time that had been allotted to them to argue their case, etc. But it is not idle, it seems to me, to realize that the contentions of the last twelve years have not been unfruitful; that progress has been made toward more stringent legislation; that the advance made in the past warrants hope for the future; that education by agitation must be the watchword of those who believe that only the severe treatment of absolute refusal to allow our marriage service to be used in these cases, will heal and arrest the social disease. An attitude not of discouraged but of disappointed expectation; an attitude not of acquiescence but of expectant determination, is the lesson from this year's result. And unless somehow "the moral sewers which we call divorce courts are flushed with the tide of a purifying and cleansing public sentiment" (see Bishops' Pastoral Letter), three years from now will find the demand still stronger for the Church to rid herself from all responsibility for any remarriage after divorce. It is perhaps too strong a word to use, which someone *has* used, that "instead of the Church regenerating society, society is degenerating

the Church." But really I believe, and I believe it with much sense of shame, that when the time comes we shall be forced to our true position by a public opinion which we have failed to lead and only feebly helped to form. When sound and sane public opinion is outraged to a point of intolerableness, when what is called society comes more and more to feel that dignity and decency alike demand the protection of the children, of the home, of womanhood, yes, of manhood too, against the disintegration of this increasing laxity, then I believe we, who might have been healers, shall become helpers by clear and strong and final action along the lines of the Bishops' utterance this year. Think what it means as a token of the steady downward result of the relaxation of the old English law, that after fifty years of its operation in the civil courts of England, a writer of much the higher class of modern novels, like George Meredith, should advocate "terminable marriages," and urge that marriage be "only a temporary contract, say for ten years;" to which a woman novelist adds, "If the *life sentence* is to be abolished, why substitute a sentence of ten years?" Surely, brethren and friends, the time for half-measures has gone by if we are to be subjected to suggestions like these. The *London Guardian*, in a late issue, says of this, "The recognition of divorce *a vinculo* and the legalization of remarriage can have only one result, that is, to weaken the Christian idea of the indissolubility of marriage and to strengthen the non-Christian idea of a contract terminable under given circumstances." "In some States in America divorce has become a fine art, a local industry. When things have reached this pass the idea not unnaturally occurs that it would be simpler and more effective to make the bond a temporary one at first, rather than to provide elaborate legal machinery for dissolving it."

I shall be glad if the hopes of others are better founded than my fears. I am most free to recognize that the change in the votes which adopted this last canon in both Houses was brought about on the grounds of opinion and expediency, as it was resisted in both Houses on the grounds of conviction and principle. The first, of course, could be changed by circumstances; the second must in the nature of things be unyielding; but under all, my lasting regret is, that the Church has postponed, please God not lost, her leadership in this great contest.

In the uncertainty of scriptural argument and scriptural agreement, and because of the pressing necessity of positive action, it is quite a mistake to speak of the canon of the Bishops as virtually



identical with that which the Deputies were considering. It differed in this radical way intentionally, namely, that omitting all mention of the Word of God, it lifted the subject out of and away from critical and exegetical questions. In the discussion of the House of Deputies much stress was laid on this. A sort of cuttle-fish clouding of the discussion from the very beginning sought to distract the minds of Deputies from fair and square reference to the canon which dealt *only* with sin committed after marriage; by a sweeping application quite unintended and unimplied to the effect of sin before marriage *in both man and woman*. The attitude of the Bishops, if I read it rightly, was this: They were facing not "a theory but a condition," not a piece of textual criticism or of exegesis but a hideous fact. The previous canon, and so far as its essential principle goes the present canon, allowing a clergyman to use the marriage service in the *one* case, has been in operation perhaps for half a century. It has absolutely failed to impress the Church or the world. Divorces procured by collusion; the sin which would allow remarriage absolutely committed in order to obtain it; divorce secured on other grounds, claimed and allowed upon the assurance that the true cause was concealed although it existed; and failure by reason of impossibility in innumerable cases, to distinguish between the guilty and the innocent — all this has been going on and spreading. Meanwhile the Roman Church, refusing divorce, but multiplying possibilities of remarriage by innumerable grounds of dispensation and countless definitions of pre-nuptial sin; the Presbyterians adding the ground of cruelty to that of unfaithfulness; the Methodists and Lutherans standing with us in their written law; and all of us powerless to arrest the steady downward progress of feeling and practice which has dishonoured marriage, disgraced society, degraded womanhood, destroyed homes, and confused the relations of parent and child, until in every country in the world the American divorce habit is a by-word and a reproach. "*Quousque tandem abutere patientia nostra,*" one is tempted to cry out to the man, who, in the face of facts like these, is content to apply the mild remedy mitigating this, rather than the drastic and caustic treatment, if you so call it, of positive refusal. Supposing that our Lord did prohibit all exceptions but one in the application of the law of that time to the people of that time, surely there may have, surely there *have* come conditions when the Christian religion and the decencies of society and the dignities of home demand that the Church shall withhold that concession: and supposing that our Lord

did not allow it, then the Church is *particeps criminis* with the adulterers and adulteresses in allowing this one opening in the barrier between marriage and concubinage to have spread out into a very floodgate, through which the vile current of multiplied divorces is pouring in such an increasing stream, as to threaten not the sanctity only but the security of the marriage relation. There is something almost like effrontery in the persistent reiteration, like that of the mob of the Ephesian worshippers of Diana, that Christ unquestionably sanctions the remarriage of what is called the innocent party. Critical scholarship has been and is divided upon the question. But more and more the best critical scholarship disputes and denies either the rightfulness of the text in the passage at all, or its interpretation. At any rate it has gone so far that in our Marginal Readings Bible the text is changed in the margin to omit the reference to remarriage. And in what is perhaps the latest and most careful critical edition, "The Synopsis of the Gospels in Greek, after the Westcott and Hort Text by Dr. Arthur Wright, the vice-president of Queens College, Cambridge," this conclusion is reached: "Our contention is that the Church, perhaps of Alexandria, introduced these two clauses into the Gospel in accordance with the permission to legislate, which our Lord gave to all churches. (Matt. 18:18.) There is good reason for our contention that the exception in St. Matthew is in both cases a later interpolation." It certainly is presumptuous to claim the monopoly of certainty or of scholarship on either side of this question. I may be, indeed I am, absolutely persuaded in my own mind that the teaching of our Lord and of His Apostles is that marriage is indissoluble except by death. Other people are absolutely persuaded in their minds that it is dissoluble by unfaithfulness; and alas, other people are persuaded, if not in their minds at least in their wills, that marriage is a contract dissoluble at the pleasure of one or other of the parties to the contract. I cannot but think that in facing this last theory the two other convictions ought to unite and say that the time has come when, acknowledging the difficulties both of interpretation and of authority, Christian men should insist that because of the exigency, the necessity, the hideousness, the horror of American conditions, this American Church should lift up her voice to warn, and hold up her hands to stop, if possible, all further downward progress in this matter of divorce. I believe the time is coming when more general acknowledgment of critical results, and new light through critical study, will compel the convictions of both clergy and laity

to recognize, as the real interpretation of our Lord's mind, the whole tone of the New Testament scriptures as teaching that the marriage bond holds until death. Perhaps Almighty God is waiting for that time, when upon the immutable ground of conviction, quite apart from and beside the growing feeling of necessity, the Church shall conform her canon-law to the plain teaching of her Book of Common Prayer, and legislate as she blesses, pronounces, and prays.

It is impossible for me, I am sure it would seem unnatural to you, if I should speak my first word in the Cathedral after this morning's service without some expression of the infinite satisfaction and pleasure which comes to me with this morning's service of dedication. Unasked of man, and unexpected, almost beyond my dreams, has come to me the intense joy of the exquisite beauty of this choir. You will share the joy with me, brethren and friends, on this dedication day, which brings the beautiful crown and the blessed consummation of hopes that I hardly dared to form, and of prayers that I hardly dared to phrase. Nor can I find the fitting and adequate word to tell my thankfulness to God. Sometimes out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh; but sometimes just because of the abundance there is silence instead of speech; the sort of silence that fell upon the patriarch of old when he woke from the celestial dream to realize that "this is none other than the House of God, this is the gate of Heaven." Growing, as the Cathedral has, almost like a live thing, there comes to it, as there comes to live things, in this last act of growth, the developed beauty of bloom and fruitage. Like that strange increment which invested money gets by interest, almost as if it was alive, so this building has grown from corner-stone to the cross that caps its eastern end; and every step of growth has led on to something more. Out of the munificent gift which built the choir have come, in natural progress, the completed east window, the seven new windows in the transepts, the great rose window with its exquisite tracery in the north transept wall, the carving of every uncarved arch, the enlargement of the organ, and now, only a day or two ago, the gift of another rose window for the south transept wall. I have no doubt that it will go on to grow, until by and by the stone reredos with its sculpture, and some day the nave and the lantern and the towers and spires finished will crown the work "with the beauty of holiness." Better even than this is the growth and development more and more of the working power of the Cathedral, and the realization, growing and sure to go on to grow, of its rela-

tion to the diocese; not merely as the great central church, which, because it is the Bishop's, belongs therefore to every churchman in the diocese, but also as the place from which—as Dean Talbot develops into practical activity what has long been my ideal of the purpose of a cathedral—a spiritual force shall go out into the smaller parishes and the weaker mission stations, and through the whole diocese, so that it shall become not merely a centripetal attraction, but a centrifugal power of spiritual energy. And all the while, as the diocese, thank God, has come to realize and know, instead of demanding from the diocese support, or diminishing the gifts of the parishes for their own work and for mission work, it has simply added all that there is in it of material and spiritual value to the invested capital for diocesan and ecclesiastical life.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 663; \*Celebrations of Holy Communion, 25; \*Sermons, 50; Addresses, 18; Clergy dismissed, 11; Died, 4; Deposed, 1; Received, 9; Added by Ordination, 2; Received by Consecration as Bishop, 1; Present number of Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 128; Deacons, 7; Total, 137. Priests ordained, 4; Deacons, 2; Total ordinations, 6. Postulants admitted, 5; Total Postulants, 15. Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 5; Total candidates for Deacon's order, 12. Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 8; Total candidates for Priest's order, 12. Total candidates for Holy Order, 17. Lay-Readers licensed, 20; Total Lay-Readers, 19. Benedictions, 1. \*Baptisms: Infants, 3. \*Marriages, 1. \*Burials, 2. Bishops consecrated, 1. Postulants admitted to the Sisterhood, 1.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour; the sessions of the Special Diocesan Convention, and also of the meetings of the Committee of Citizens of the City of Albany.

I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Com-

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

mission on Canons; of the Commission of Conference on Marriage; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund; of the Committee on Canon on Remarriage; of the Committee of the Commission on Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce. I also attended the Commencement of the Albany Law School; was present and took part in the Consecrations of Bishop Lines and Bishop-Coadjutor Greer; attended a meeting in the interest of the work at Tuskegee; and was in my place in the House of Bishops during the sessions of the General Convention.

## APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

### ORDINATIONS.

December 18, 1903. The Rev. John William Foster, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

March 24, 1904. The Rev. James Robert Lacey, to the Priesthood, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House.

March 24, 1904. The Rev. Ernest Alfred Smith, to the Priesthood, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House.

May 11, 1904. The Rev. Charles Lewis Gomph, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 14, 1904. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder, to the Diaconate, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House.

June 8, 1904. David Bennett Patterson, to the Diaconate, in Grace Church, Canton, by the Bishop Coadjutor acting under my commission.

### CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1904.

January 5. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, from the Diocese of Western New York.

February 7. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D., from the Diocese of New York.

February 17. The Rev. Francis Branch Blodgett, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

May 17. The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

May 18. The Rev. Alexander Elliott, from the Diocese of Montreal.

June 29. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

July 11. The Rev. Harry Landon Rice, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

October 18. The Rev. George Q. A. Rose, from the Diocese of West Texas.

### CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1903.

November 17. The Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

December 4. The Rev. Adrian Randolph B. Hegeman, to the Diocese of Central New York.

1904.

- January 28.** The Rev. James Ellis Kimberly, to the Diocese of Vermont.  
**February 1.** The Rev. George Nelson Mead, to the Diocese of Vermont.  
**February 25.** The Rev. Joseph N. Mulford, to the Missionary District  
**of Southern Florida.**  
**March 19.** The Rev. Alexis William Stein, to the Diocese of New York.  
**March 22.** The Rev. Ernest Melville, to the Diocese of Central New York.  
**March 22.** The Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, Jr., to the Diocese of Washington.  
**April 17.** The Rev. Harry Clarke Plum, to the Missionary District of Salina.  
**May 2.** The Rev. John William Foster, to the Diocese of Ohio.  
**June 29.** The Rev. Thomas G. McGonigle, to the Diocese of Toronto.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

- March 14, 1904.** The Rev. Arthur Beaumont, on his renunciation of the  
**Ministry.**

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDER.

- June 29, '000.** The Rev. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.  
**June 27, 1901.** The Rev. Thomas Watson.  
**March 6, 1903.** The Rev. Allan John Holley.  
**September 3, 1903.** The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.  
**December 22, 1903.** Mr. Floyd Steele Kenyon.  
**January 28, 1904.** Mr. Walker Miller Gage.  
**February 15, 1904.** Mr. Hervey Boardman Vanderbogart.  
**February 29, 1904.** The Rev. Frederick Schneider.  
**June 27, 1904.** Mr. George Martel Galarneau.  
**July 11, 1904.** Mr. Walter Scott Cleland.  
**July 11, 1904.** Mr. Edgar Hunt Goold.  
**November 4, 1904.** Mr. Charles Adolphe Livingston.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

- February 10, 1902.** Mr. Willett Howard Mills.  
**June 2, 1902.** Mr. Nelson Kellogg.  
**October 6, 1902.** Mr. William Henry Standring.  
**October 6, 1902.** Mr. Walker Miller Gage.  
**October 6, 1902.** Mr. James Watson Lord.  
**October 12, 1902.** Mr. Floyd Steele Kenyon.  
**November 9, 1903.** Mr. Clinton Durant Drumm.  
**February 11, 1904.** Mr. Hervey Boardman Vanderbogart.  
**April 11, 1904.** Mr. George Martel Galarneau.  
**June 13, 1904.** Mr. Walter Scott Cleland.  
**July 11, 1904.** Mr. Edgar Hunt Goold.  
**October 10, 1904.** Mr. Charles Adolphe Livingston.

POSTULANTS.

- April 29, 1900.** Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.  
**May 20, 1901.** Eugene Watson Burlingame.  
**May 9, 1902.** Robert McDonald Kirkland.  
**July 7, 1902.** Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.

July 18, 1902. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.  
 September 6, 1902. Wallace John Gardner.  
 May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.  
 July 20, 1903. William Treacey Weston.  
 July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.  
 October 12, 1903. Frank Herbert Simmonds.  
 December 18, 1904. Thomas Bellringer, Jr.  
 March 18, 1904. George Martel Galarneau.  
 April 8, 1904. Edgar Hunt Goold.  
 July 12, 1904. Charles Adolphe Livingston.  
 November 6, 1904. Albert Harrison Ewing.

## BENEDICTIONS.

February 7, 1904. The new Altar, memorial window and other furnishings of St. Mark's Church, Green Island.

## BISHOPS CONSECRATED.

May 19, 1904. The Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Albany.

## LAY-READERS LICENSED.

November 16, 1903. Charles E. Allen, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

November 16, 1903. Frederick S. Lincoln, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

December 16, 1903. Oscar F. R. Treder, for the Diocese.

February 1, 1904. Albert Brill Russell, for St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.

February 1, 1904. Walter Curtis Rix, for the Diocese.

March 11, 1904. Clarence Arthur Wilson, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid and neighborhood.

March 11, 1904. Tracy Lamoy, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid and neighborhood.

March 11, 1904. Leo Abram Wood, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid and neighborhood.

March 11, 1904. Wm. Fred'k Kollercker, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid and neighborhood.

March 14, 1904. William Herrick Griffith, for St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

March 14, 1904. Herbert J. Hamilton, for St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

May 11, 1904. John C. Andrews, for St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

May 11, 1904. Wallace F. Thompson, for Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

May 30, 1904. George Martel Galarneau, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

May 31, 1904. William Lewis Githens, for St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

June 20, 1904. William Kemp, for Christ Church, Troy.

June 20, 1904. George Kirk, for Christ Church, Troy.

June 21, 1904. Philip C. Rummel, for Christ Church, Troy.

July 6, 1904. George Foster Peabody, for Parishes and Missions about Lake George.

July 6, 1904. Galloway C. Morris, for Parishes and Missions about Lake George.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

MRS. CHARLES E. PERRY.

Mrs. Perry, who for sixty years resided in Delhi, in a most refined and charming home, has passed away in her eighty-seventh year. Always a devout Christian and most devoted to the Church, she never failed to give her service, her attendance at its worship and her loving help to the Parish. Tied by kinship and marriage to distinguished names, she was the fine representative of all that is best from blood and breeding, not least in the humbleness and simplicity which graced the dignity of her life and character; and for years she has been, through her relation with my dearest friends in Albany, my warm and loyal friend. Her death leaves another empty place among the old Delhi homes that made me welcome in the earlier years. But her name will be always fresh in my loving memories, and the turn from the earthly communion to the communion in Paradise is not hard to make, as I remember her, in our eucharistic commemorations, among the faithful, waiting in rest for her reward.

W. C. D.

HENRY B. DAUCHY.

The Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and vicinity, through its directors, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Henry B. Dauchy, whose death occurred at the time of its annual meeting. It could not be couched in too strong terms. I only add my personal word of grateful recognition of years of most earnest and painstaking devotion, given quietly and most faithfully, to the care of the funds and the promotion of the best interests of the Society. Mr. Dauchy was a fellow-worker with whom association was most attractive, and a friend whose cordial courtesy and sympathy I often sought and always found.

W. C. DOANE.

JOHN H. VAN ANTWERP.

A distinguished citizen has gone from Albany in the death of Mr. John H. Van Antwerp. It is said to be the habit of the noblest of animals, when the sense of approaching death possesses them, to withdraw into the loneliness of some secluded place and die in the dignity of solitude. Unconsciously, this has come to pass in the case of my friend, whom broken health has withdrawn for years into the sacred privacy of his home, and away from the haunts of men. We miss him not newly, therefore, now, but the old prominence and power of his life come back to our memories, and we do sorely miss the wise head, the true heart and the strong hand which were given so freely to the best interests of the State, the city and the Church during the many years of long and active service. When I came to Albany thirty-six years ago, I was almost immediately brought in personal relation with him, as the friend of my friends, and as a conspicuous layman of the Church, and the relation deepened and strengthened as the years went on. He was prominent in the organization of the new Diocese, in the securing of the episcopal fund and in the various details connected with the beginning of such a work. He was placed almost instinctively upon every committee, in every trusteeship, on every ecclesiastical board, and he gave himself with ardent energy to all these duties. His financial ability, which was so often attested in his administration of moneyed institutions in the city, was equally recognized in the Church, and



the same spirit of wisdom and energy with which ~~he~~ ~~threw~~ himself into the State Board of Charities and the park commission were freely at our command. His deep love for his own Parish Church of St. Paul and its successive Rectors, manifested not only by generous giving, but by constant personal attendance on its services, and care for its advancement, never prevented him from full participation in the affairs of the Diocese, and to me for years and years he was always a wise and courteous counsellor and friend. I must remember him always as one of the builders of the Diocese of Albany, and recall his name among the first of my personal friends here.

W. C. D.

FRANCIS SYLVESTER.

The vestry of St. Paul's, Kinderhook, have paid just and due tribute to the memory of my old friend Mr. Francis Sylvester. To me he is associated with the very first beginnings of everything in my relations to the Diocese of Albany. His courteous kindness as he made me welcome to his charming old home, his constant companionship in the drives when I made my visitations, his kindly interest in all that concerned the work in the Diocese,—all are very gracious memories. And while of late years I had seen very little of him, there are not many of the older laymen whom I remember more distinctly or more delightfully, and I am glad of the opportunity of putting on record my recognition of his character as an interested Churchman, an attractive gentleman and a most kindly and courteous friend.

W. C. D.

THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS U. DUDLEY, D. D., LL. D.

No more conspicuous figure than Bishop Dudley's ever stood before the American Church, and he did stand both before and for the whole Church. His outward semblance, manly, dignified, graceful, was the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace of his nature. And that nature was beautiful with manliness, tenderness, affection. His temperament lent itself easily and readily to the service he was called to render. His voice had all the southern charm of sweetness and the subtle power which rang out in vibrating force or melted into softest melody. His personality, rising at times to the height of genius, gave impressiveness and emphasis to his speech. He was a born orator and held and swayed his hearers, when he was on fire with his subject, as the wind sways trees. I have heard him on many occasions, in the General Convention, in our great missionary meetings, in the Missionary Council. His whole soul was wrapped up in the care of our Negro people, and he was, perhaps, at his best when he was pleading their cause, for which, not with his utterances only, but with the lavish devotion of his life, he gave himself. He went with me at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bi-centenary of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He preached the afternoon sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral on the Sunday of the celebration, which I did not hear, but I did hear his noble speech in Exeter Hall, when he carried away the great body of his audience in admiration of his utterance and in sympathy with his arguments. I was proud of him and proud to share as an American Bishop the representation of our Church in such a gathering. This, of course, deals only with a single phase of his composite and many-sided nature. He

was so loving a man that he won love from all who came in contact with him. He was so strong a man that he wielded a commanding influence in the Church, not only in his own Diocese, but in the House of Bishops and wherever he was. Most charming and attractive in social life, with a fund of humour and an inexhaustible memory, he has left behind him the deepest of impressions on the life of the Church and on the hearts of his friends and in the undying remembrance of his brethren.

W. C. D.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE.

"Leslie Pell-Clarke died quietly this afternoon" (Thursday in the Easter Octave). So the sad message comes to me that tells of his release and of our bereavement. His life, rounded and ripened so early, was a rich and beautiful life, which had every reason and promise of a "longer continuance amongst us." As we measure men, his splendid strength of physical manhood which made him conspicuous wherever he was, and his manner of life, active, outdoors and temperate in all things, marked him, as we thought, for a long life on earth. But God had provided better things for him; and after months of courageous struggle and brave endurance of pain, he has been allowed to depart in peace into the long life that is forever and ever. The Church in America loses by his death, from her missionary councils and her general legislative body, a son trained in her ways, true to her teachings, and devoted to her service. This Diocese, which has been honoured always by every honour that it gave to him; the Orphan House at Cooperstown whose interest he advanced with loving and lavish service, and the parish which owes almost its life to him, are all bereaved by his death. And for myself, both as a man and as the Bishop, I cannot measure in feeling, nor put in adequate words, my sense of the personal loss of a loyal, loving, genial, generous, sympathetic friend. He was the most "wholesome" man I almost ever knew; in his love of nature, in his pleasure in outdoor life, in the joy of his physical vigour, in the simplicity and largeness of his hospitality, in the cordial frankness of his high-bred courtesy, in the tender beauty of his home life, in the scholarly taste and cultivation of his mind, in his quick and genial humour, in his deep and devout religious convictions, in his strong, sane, sound Churchmanship. Into the innermost shrine of the sorrow which his death brings, one enters with the silence of an intense pity, praying God to comfort it with the blessedness of its memories and the joy of its immortal hope; and to shed upon its desolation some ray of the light and some portion of the peace into which we believe his soul has passed; where may God make perpetual light to shine upon him and refresh him with the multitude of peace.

W. C. D.

Two deaths compel notice in two very different estates of life. Miss Meads in the ripeness of a very old age has departed to her rest, a most devout and continuous attendant upon the services at the Cathedral, and generously interested in all its works of mercy. The older members of the Diocese will associate her at once with her most beloved brother, Orlando Meads, who was one of the first laymen of the Diocese during his long life.

And a great sorrow has come into the life of a man whom all who know him delight to honour, and all who know him are constrained to love, the

beloved physician of Saranac Lake, in the death of his son, in the very prime and promise of manhood, treading in his father's footsteps, but passing suddenly and soon, with only a short test of service, into rest and reward.

W. C. D.

MISS JANE C. STOTT.

Miss Jane C. Stott, daughter of Jonathan and Julia C. Stott, of Stottville, N. Y., passed from this life to life eternal on Saturday, April 16, 1904. She was born in Hudson, N. Y., September 19, 1820. Subsequently removing to Stottville, she, with her devoted mother, began a small Sunday school, which afterward developed into the now flourishing parish of St. Barnabas.

Her life work was at Stockport. After the building of the church by Mr. Joseph Marshall, she organized and was superintendent of the Sunday school and choir. She was in the fore of every parish undertaking. Possessing a strong personality, she made her influence felt in every detail. She was a generous giver, liberal to the poor, most careful in selecting books for the library, which is remarkable in its varied character. Her Christmas tree was a wonder, in its wealth of presents. Her life is as a thread of gold running through the warp and woof of parish life here and in Stottville.

She was a self-sacrificing, devoted mother in Israel. Any word of praise seems inadequate and out of place, for she shunned all parade and expression of thanks.

We, the rector, wardens and vestrymen, would put on record our high appreciation of her holy, blameless life.

GEORGE D. SILLIMAN, *Rector.*

JOSHUA REYNOLDS, *Clerk.*

St. John the Evangelist Church.

This notice of the life and character of Miss Jane Stott so fully expresses my appreciation of her that I am glad to add to it my recognition of its most just and fair delineation of a rare character.

W. C. D.

REVEREND HENRY KINGHAM.

I must make note of the loss to this Diocese by the death of the Rev. Henry Kingham, to whom the end came suddenly and most unexpectedly and away from home. Mr. Kingham had been in this Diocese in one of the remote and difficult places of work at Schroon Lake. He had in him both the spiritual and the physical strength of a true missionary; undaunted by distances and difficulties, and thoroughly devoted to his work. He had just exchanged the harder for the somewhat easier place, where he was beginning a most acceptable work, and the parish at Schuylerville really mourns his loss. "A strong man," as the clerk of the vestry writes me, "discreet, deliberate, of excellent education and attainments and a preacher of unusual ability." One can only feel that the service of his ministry, short as it was, has been so earnest as to have won an early rest and reward.

W. C. D.

WILLIAM HATLEE.

I must make note here of the death, at the ripe age of eighty-two years, of William Hatlee, warden and some time lay-reader of Grace Church, Jonesville.

**He was the oldest and perhaps the foremost of a body of men whom I had come to hold in most affectionate respect for their devotion and faithfulness to the upbuilding and maintenance of the Church in this small community. He was truly a venerable figure, and a striking instance of what a faithful layman ought to be, and can accomplish for the Church.** W. C. D.

THE REV. DR. GILBERT.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Rector of the Church at Lake George, comes to me with a sense of sorrow, enhanced by its great suddenness, and by what seems to our short sight its prematurity. A man of the most modest and retiring nature, he was not known for his full worth, except by the few who came into close contact with him, and his earthly work is over when he had just come to the beginning of his maturity — “dead ere his prime.”

He filled the Rectorship of the Lake George Parish with equal acceptance to the differing elements of its summer and winter congregations, because he combined with the habits and attainments of a rare scholar the earnest simplicity of a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Together with a deep sympathy with his immediate family and their irreparable loss, I have a keen sense of the bereavement of his congregation which he served so faithfully, and of his loss to the Diocese. W. C. D.

JOHN PRIEST.

This faithful old layman, just past his seventieth year, died in West Burlington on the second of July. He had been for a great many years Vestryman and for many years Warden of the Mission. He was a man to be classed with Mr. Hatlee as among the simple, old-fashioned, devoted laymen, who really loved the Church and was largely instrumental in maintaining the services through many vicissitudes and changes, and he has left behind him in the community in which he lived the fragrant memory of a faithful life.

W. C. D.

MRS. NEWELL.

There has gone out from the Parsonage at Mechanicville a very rare and beautiful life in the death of Mrs. Newell. It was my pleasure to know her first in Paris, when she was heart and soul absorbed with her husband, in a very admirable work across the Seine, for the American students living in the Latin Quarter. Entering, as she did, with all her own artistic taste and feeling, into their pursuits and interests, she was able to give them the kind of sympathy which was so valuable and important to young American men and women away from the influences of home. And when later on, through the ordination of her husband and her son, I was thrown into nearer relations with her, I came more and more to recognize the beauty of her Christian life. It would be hard to say what was the dominating attraction, because there was such perfect symmetry in her nature. But as I see her and think of her now in her exquisite refinement, her unusual intelligence, her true spirituality, the gracious expressiveness of her manner and her speech, her cheerful courage under the hindrances and limitations of illness, and the self-forgetting sacrifice with which she gave herself to whatever service of the Master came

to hand, I realize what a power her life has been, and what a blessed and beautiful memory it leaves behind. She had certainly chosen here upon the earth "the better part," and as we believe and pray, has passed into the fruition and realization of the better life.

W. C. D.

WILLIAM F. WAGSTAFF.

I write with most cordial emphasis to endorse all that was said in the resolutions adopted by St. Stephen's Guild about William Fletcher Wagstaff. To me he is identified almost inseparably with dear Dr. Tucker and Dr. Warren and with the whole of my long relation with the Church of the Holy Cross. A record of so long and so faithful a service is remarkable and rare. The attractiveness of his loving welcome remains fresh in my memory. He loved to be "a door-keeper in the House of the Lord," and one feels infinite assurance that he has passed through the doorway of death into the nearer presence and the more beautiful house of Him Whom he served so lovingly on earth.

W. C. D.

The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,  
2 p. m., November 15, 1904.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section I, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-eight were found to be present.\*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. O. S. Newell and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-six Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-two Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-two Parishes.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Rev. William C. Prout for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Right Rev. President declared the Rev. Mr. Prout elected Secretary.

\* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

† See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., for Registrar and Mr. Selden E. Marvin for Treasurer.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Rev. Dr. Sill as Registrar, and one ballot for Mr. Marvin as Treasurer. The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and the Right Rev. President declared them elected respectively Registrar and Treasurer as nominated.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

By unanimous consent the Right Rev. President suspended the regular order for a few moments, and made a presentation of a silver inkstand to the Secretary and a silver candlestick to the Assistant Secretary in recognition of their having served together as Secretary and Assistant Secretary for an unbroken term of twenty-five years.

On motion of the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Our beloved brother, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, priest and doctor, has been, by the providence of God, suddenly removed from our midst by death; therefore,

**Resolved**, That a Committee, consisting of the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., and the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, be appointed to prepare and present to this Convention a suitable minute expressive of our profound grief and sense of loss, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Dr. Pendleton's bereaved family and Parish.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., it was

**Resolved**, That we, the members of this Diocesan Convention, express our thankfulness and sense of deep obligation to the Right Rev. Dr. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts; the Right Rev. Dr. Greer, Bishop Coadjutor of New York, and the Right Rev. Dr. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, for their presence this morning at the service in All Saints' Cathedral, showing their interest in the work of our beloved Bishop and rejoicing with him in the accomplishment of his heart's desire in setting apart such a glorious habitation, as the completed choir and sanctuary of the Cathedral, to the mighty God of Jacob.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

**Resolved**, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; at eight o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

The Rev. George L. Richardson gave notice of the following proposed amendment to Canon XII, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: \*

Amendment to Canon XII (of Vacant Parishes):

Add a new section to be numbered Sec. 3:

Within fifteen days after the receipt of the notice of vacancy required by Section 1 of this Canon, the Bishop shall nominate to the Vestry of the vacant Parish three priests, from whom the Vestry may select one for election to the Rectorship.

The Vestry must return answer to the Bishop, not later than thirty days after such nominations have been received, as to their action thereon; and if none of the three nominees has been elected, the Bishop may, at his discretion, submit three more names for their consideration.

No person other than the Bishop's nominees shall be elected to the Rectorship of a vacant Parish until every one of the said nominees (six at the most) has been voted upon in a legal meeting of the Vestry, and due notice of such action has been given to the Bishop.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., gave notice of the following proposed amendment to article III of the Constitution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: †

*Resolved*, That Article III of the Constitution, titled "Of Special Conventions," be amended to read as follows, viz.:

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths' vote of the Standing Committee, he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

\* For the Report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see page 100.

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The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. George A. Holbrook.	Mr. Charles T. Hawley,
	Mr. Charles W. Kellogg.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,	Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,	Mr. John D. Henderson,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,	Mr. Samuel B. Coffin.

The Rev. Henry R. Talbot.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. George P. Hilton.	Mr. Luther H. Tucker.
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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.	Mr. T. O. Duroe,
	Mr. Frank S. Harder.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. John F. Nichols,	Mr. James I. Younglove,
The Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr.,	
The Rev. Asa S. Ashley.	

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.	Mr. Robert E. Steele,
	Mr. George A. Paine.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

The Rev. James A. Dickson.	Mr. Robert R. Chadwick,
	Mr. J. Ford Kent.

ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth.	Mr. Winsor B. French,
	Mr. L. Hawley Phillips.

ON SECURITIES OF FUNDS.

Mr. George W. Daw,	Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.
Mr. Robert Selden.	

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. George L. Richardson,	Mr. William A. Wait.
The Rev. Elmer P. Miller,	
The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.	

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Henry R. Talbot,	Mr. George W. Daw.
The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson,	Mr. A. B. Cox.
The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau.	



The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.

Mr. Leroy H. Foote,  
Mr. James G. Kinne.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. James A. Smith.	Mr. George S. Nichols,
	Mr. Charles W. Reynolds.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.      Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth,  
Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.,  
The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton,  
The Rev. George H. P. Grout.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall,  
The Rev. Roderick P. Cobb,  
The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,  
The Rev. Francis B. Blodgett.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,	Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,	Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. Spencer Trask,	Mr. George Hilton,
Mr. William G. Rice,	Mr. Edmund Cluett,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.	Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,	Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr.,
The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.,	Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.	Mr. William G. Rice,
	Mr. Walter A. Wood, Jr.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the

Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn; on motion of the Rev. James E. Hall, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.; and on motion of the Rev. William M. Cook, the Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay. For Lay Deputy to the General Convention, on motion of the Secretary, Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr.; on motion of the Rev. Walter H. Larom, Mr. Arthur Duncan Moir; on motion of the Rev. Elmer P. Miller, Mr. Robert Selden; and on motion of the Rev. John F. Nichols, Mr. Samuel B. Coffin.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay presented the  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND  
ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention respectfully report:

That during the past year no applications have been received for admission of Churches into Union with the Convention.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,  
ARTHUR D. MOIR,  
FRANK S. HARDER.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read  
THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1904.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports:

Five hundred copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to two clergymen and three parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1902. One clergyman and one parish replied.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, eight clerical and eight lay Deputies to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and

Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The memorial adopted by the last Convention asking for a definition of the word "Communicant" was duly presented to the General Convention and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. That Committee reported a resolution asking that the matter be referred to a Committee to report to the next General Convention; and that is the present disposition of the question.

Appended to this Report is a formal memorial from the Convention of the Diocese of California in regard to the permissive use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

DIOCESAN HOUSE,  
731 California Street,  
San Francisco.

*The Secretary of the Diocese of Albany:*

I desire to inform you officially that at the recent Convention of the Diocese of California holden in Grace Church, San Francisco, January 28, 1904, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is a growing sentiment throughout the Church in favor of the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in public worship; and

WHEREAS, The Marginal Readings Bible authorized by the General Convention in 1901 has emphasized but not fully satisfied this sentiment; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Diocese of California hereby petitions the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer.

I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very sincerely,

MARDON D. WILSON,  
*Secretary Convention,*  
*Diocese of California.*

The Rev. James Caird read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report to the Convention that they have held thirteen meetings during the past year, and have performed the following official acts:

They organized on November 12th, 1903, by the election of the Rev. James Caird as President, and of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., as Secretary.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders: Harvey Boardman Vanderbogart, George M. Galarneau, Walter Scott Cleland, Edgar Hunt Goold, Charles Adolphe Livingston.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Oscar F. R. Treder, David Bennett Patterson.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests: Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. J. Robert Lacey, Rev. Ernest A. Smith, Rev. Charles L. Gomph.

They have given consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Albany, and of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina.

They have given their approval to the granting of a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages to the Rev. Frederick Schneider, Deacon.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the village of Rouses Point, N. Y., to sell a portion of the Parish lot of said Church.

They have given consent to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the village of Kinderhook, N. Y., to place a mortgage of six hundred dollars upon certain real property in Kinderhook, N. Y., recently purchased by them, and adjoining the lot upon which the Church edifice is located.

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 19, Section III, of the Digest of Canons, the Committee, by their President and their Secretary, immediately after the acceptance by the Rev. Dr. Richard H. Nelson of his election as Bishop Coadjutor, communicated the desire of the Church in this Diocese for his Consecration to that office to the Standing Committees of the Church in the different Dioceses, together with copies of the necessary testimonials.

A major number of the Standing Committees having consented to the proposed Consecration, the Committee, through the same officers, forwarded the evidence of such consent, together with other canonical testimonials, to the Presiding Bishop, who communicated the same to the several Bishops of the Church.

A majority of the Bishops having consented to the Consecration, and the Presiding Bishop having taken order for the same, the Standing Committee associated with themselves various Clergy and laity of the Diocese for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for this occasion. The sum of seven hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents (\$708.50) was raised for the expenses incident to the occasion, of which amount six hundred and four dollars and forty cents (\$604.40) were expended, and the balance of one hundred and four dollars and ten cents (\$104.10) was handed over to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
*Secretary,*

The Secretary read the Report of the Registrar and that of the Committee on the same, and on his motion, the recommendation of

the Committee that an appropriation of \$5 from the Diocesan Fund for the expenses of the Registrar be made was adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR, 1904.

There is nothing special for the Registrar to report this year. The new library room in the crypt has been only lately vacated by workmen, and the property of the Diocese is still in confusion. The new Journals have been cared for as they came to hand.

Received from Diocesan Fund, \$10; balance from last year, .06 = \$10.06. Expenses for postage, expressage, supplies and fares, \$3.36. Balance, \$6.70.

An appropriation of \$5 from the Diocesan Fund would be acceptable.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
Registrar

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1904.

Approved.

EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
LEVI HASBROUCK.

Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

F. N. MANN, JR., TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH FUND FOR SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

##### Received.

From subscriptions .....	\$3,425	50
For interest .....	20	97
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	\$3,445	47

##### Paid Out.

For expenses .....	\$71	50
Paid to Bishop Coadjutor .....	1,833	33
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	1,904	63
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Balance on hand .....	\$1,541	84

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1904.

The Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the "Committee on the Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor" be discontinued, and that a new and larger Committee be appointed, having for its object the increase of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Henderson, of Christ Church, Herkimer, the resolution was amended and adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor be continued, and that additional power be given to such Committee to solicit subscriptions to increase the Episcopal Fund.

The Secretary read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITIES HELD BY  
TREASURERS OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.**

Your Committee appointed to examine the securities of the several funds held by the Board of Missions, the trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the Clergy Reserve Fund, have done so, and submit the following report:

**BOARD OF MISSIONS — COL. WM. G. RICE, TREASURER.**

**Permanent Fund:**

Troy City R'y Bonds, 5%.....	\$5,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Bonds, 5%.....	7,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Bonds, 6%.....	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y Bonds, 5%.....	1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R. Bonds, 6%.....	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon Bonds, 6%.....	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien Bonds, 3%.....	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R. Bonds, 4%.....	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co. Bonds, 5%.....	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y Bonds, 4%.....	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, Bonds, 4%.....	2,000 00
Alex. Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
Wm. Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. & P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	215 00
Cash, National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	445 86
Cash, Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany.....	2,282 00
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	\$43,042 86

**Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville:**

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	\$3,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div.), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4% (\$5,000), cost.....	4,956 25
J. Byrns, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,250 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
National Savings Bank, Albany.....	22 80
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank (uninvested).....	500 00
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	\$20,829 05

**Marvin Memorial Fund:**

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, Cons. 4% (\$4,000), cost.....	\$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colorado Spa, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	800 00
National Savings Bank.....	218 37
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	\$5,003 37

**Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund:**

Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	\$2,000 00
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64 *Report of Committee on Securities Held by Treasurers of Funds.*

EPISCOPAL FUND — MR. WILLIAM B. VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER.

J. N. Falkinberg Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	\$2,800	00
E. J. & S. W. McKeever Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	3,000	00
Johanna Daley Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	5,000	00
Arthur Roth Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	3,200	00
Jeremiah Judge Bond and Mortgage, 5%	600	00
Jane E. Birdsall Bond and Mortgage, 5%	20,000	00
St. John's Church, Cohoes, Bond, 7%	800	00
Grace Church, Waterford, Bond, 7%	500	00
Levi Hasbrouck Bond and Mortgage, 5%	4,000	00
John W. Brown Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	8,000	00
Michael Daley Bond and Mortgage, 5%	2,500	00
10 Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. Stock, 5%	1,000	00
Elmira, N. Y., Real Property (Net rent received the past year, \$374.45)	10,17	03
Mary J. Lucke Bond and Mortgage, 4½%	3,000	00
National Savings Bank, 3½%	23	70
Albany Savings Bank, 3½%	1,01	37

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND — LEWIS R. PARKER, TREASURER.

Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%	\$700	00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500	00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%	1,400	00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%	250	00
One People's Gas Light & Coke Co. of Chicago 6% Gold Bond	500	00
Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%	3,600	00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%	6315	86
One Troy City R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000	00
One Erie R. R. General Lien Gold Bond, 4%	1,000	00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d Mortgage Bonds, 5%	3,000	00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%	3,000	00
Virginia & Southwestern Railway Co. 1st Mortgage Bond, 5%	2,000	00
Schenectady Railway Co. Consol. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%	2,000	00

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN — ANDREW B. JONES, TREASURER.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%	\$2,000	00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000	00
One United States Bond, 4%	1,000	00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond, 5%	500	00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond, 5%	500	00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond, 5%	500	00
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank, 3½%	1,000	00

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

The Treasurer, Col. Selden E. Marvin, reports that this fund has securities. 110

ARTHUR DUNCAN MOIR,  
ROBERT E. STEELE,  
Committee.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR  
GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee met shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention and carried out the instructions embodied in a resolution of the Convention by apportioning ten thousand dollars among the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, on the basis of "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of 1902.

Though the sum thus apportioned was a third less than the sum apportioned the year previous, the change in the basis of apportionment brought it about that an increased instead of a diminished apportionment fell to the lot of a certain number of the smaller Parishes and Mission Stations. This not unnaturally evoked more or less emphatic letters of disapproval and remonstrance from the Rectors of some of the Parishes thus affected, to which your Committee could give only one reply, viz., that they had acted according to their instructions.

According to the "Annual Tables of Contributions" published by the Board of Missions, the offerings for General Missions received from Parishes and individuals in the Diocese of Albany during the year ending Sept. 1st, 1904, were \$7,634.62 (a decrease of \$812.54 from the offerings of the year ending Sept. 1st, 1903). Seven Parishes gave considerably more than their apportionment, viz.: All Saints' Cathedral; Trinity, Ashland; Christ Church, Coopers-town; St. John's, Essex; All Angels, Haines Falls; Trinity, Potsdam, and Holy Cross, Troy.

Thirty Parishes and Mission Stations met their apportionment in full. Fifty-five Parishes and Mission Stations gave nothing whatever. Twelve of these non-contributing Parishes are Parishes each of which reports more than one hundred and fifty Communicants. Forty-seven Parishes and Mission Stations increased their offerings. Forty-six Parishes and Mission Stations gave less than in 1903. In fact, the offerings from Parishes and Mission Stations in 1904 about equalled the contributions from the same source in 1903. In 1903 the Diocese of Albany was credited with contributions of \$616.50 under the head of "Miscellaneous." In 1904 the entry is: "Miscellaneous, \$100.00." So the difference in the contributions from miscellaneous sources accounts or nearly accounts for the decrease of \$812.54 mentioned above. However accounted for, the decrease, or rather the non-existence of an increase, is most regrettable.

It hardly falls within the province of your Committee to criticise, but they do feel it incumbent upon them to point out that if the fifty-five Parishes and Mission Stations that gave absolutely nothing to General Missions last year had given each of them only a small sum; if the twelve Parishes claiming a membership of over an hundred and fifty, which failed to contribute, had done as well on the average as other Parishes having no larger resources did do, the sum contributed by the Diocese for General Missions, while it would not have met the expectations and demands of the Board of Missions, would at any rate have come measurably near to the ten thousand dollars which the Convention, at its last session, in a certain sense pledged itself to raise.

The method of apportionment directed by the Convention, and followed by your committee, is not an ideal method. It comes somewhat short of securing



an equitable adjustment of the burden to be borne. No rough and ready method of apportionment will prove wholly equitable. But your Committee can think of nothing better to offer in its place. When this subject was under discussion at the last Convention the fear was expressed that some of the larger Parishes, finding their apportionment reduced, would relax their efforts, to the great detriment of the sum total of contributions. The fear has hardly been justified. With only two exceptions, the large Parishes of the Diocese, or rather the Parishes wont to give most largely whose apportionments have been reduced, have increased their contributions. Therefore your Committee recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to apportion ten thousand dollars for General Missions on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, taking as the basis of said apportionment "Current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention for 1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
WILLIAM PRALL,  
PAUL BIRDSALL,

HENRY GRIFFING,  
H. O. BAILEY,  
*Committee on Apportionment.*

On motion, the resolution recommended in the above Report was adopted; and the Right Rev. President appointed as Committee to Make an Apportionment for the General Missionary Work of the Church the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. William Prall, D. D., the Rev. Paul Birdsall, Mr. Henry Griffin and Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

Mr. Robert E. Steele, of Christ Church, Herkimer, presented the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the transfer of the Episcopal Fund to a trust company, together with a copy of the amended State Law and an amendment to Canon XV, which last was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.\*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND TO A TRUST COMPANY.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany:*

The undersigned, Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to secure the desired legislation relating to the management and investment of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report:

At the request of your Committee bills were introduced in the Senate and Assembly by Senator James B. McEwan and Assemblyman Abram B. Steele, the bills passing both houses without objection. The bill was approved by Governor Odell, April 8th, 1904, and became Chapter 244 of the Laws of 1904. A copy of that law is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

To carry this legislation into effect it is necessary, in the judgment of your

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\* For the Report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see page 101.

2, to amend Section 2 of Canon XV. A proposed amendment to n is herewith submitted, annexed to and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. STEELE,  
W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,  
SIDNEY G. ASHMORE,

*Committee.*

LAWS OF NEW YORK. — By Authority.

law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall not : until the twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Section II, chapter 8, General Laws.]

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relating to the management and investment of the moneys and prop- eld by the trustees of the Episcopate of the diocese of Albany.

law April 8, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

*ble of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do lows:*

1. The corporation, "the trustees of the Episcopal fund of the Albany," created and existing under chapter three hundred and it of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby author- nsfer, convey and assign such moneys and property as it may now such as it may hereafter acquire, to such trust company organized ig under the laws of this state as may be designated by said corpora- ct to the approval of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal the Diocese of Albany; such moneys and property to be held by company in trust to invest and reinvest in such manner as trust allowed to be invested under the laws of this state existing at the ch investment for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and the income from ys and property shall be paid and apportioned by such trust com- at purpose according to the directions to be from time to time given vention of said church in said diocese.

convention of said church in said diocese may from time to time other and different trust companies organized and existing under the is state as the custodian and trustee of such moneys and property the same regulations and restrictions.

trust company having custody of such moneys and property shall nually and as often as may be required by the convention of said said diocese, make a full and true report to it of the condition of and the receipts and disbursements thereof.

act shall take effect immediately.

OF NEW YORK, }  
ie-Secretary of State. } ss.:

ompared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of of said original law.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

*Resolved*, That Section 2 of Canon XV be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by said Trustees, or hereafter acquired by them, shall be conveyed by the said Trustee to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as trust funds may be legally invested in; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such fund and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin read the Report of the Theological Education Fund, and the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau that of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, 1903-1904

Nov. 12, 1903. To balance on hand as reported to last Convention . . . . .	\$112 85	By stipends paid . . . . .	\$250
To received from 38 Churches. . . . .	379 70	Balance on hand . . . . .	249
To two special thank offerings . . . . .	7 00		
	<u>\$499 55</u>		<u>\$499</u>

Although the amount received from various Parishes during the current year is \$60.37 less than that received the year previous, it must be remembered that no one unit has been as large as that given by one Church a year ago, and that 38 Churches have contributed this year, as compared with 26 in the year 1902-3.

Five different students have been aided, the same number as for the year previous. This number would have been increased had some of the subscriptions come in earlier in the fall. There are now four students whose applications for aid have been approved. All of these can be paid from the balance now on hand.

The increasing number of subscribing Parishes is a sure indication that the value of this fund is being better appreciated, and that its work has the approval of the Clergy throughout the Diocese.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Report of the Treasurer on the Theological Education Fund has been examined by your Committee and found correct. During the current year 38 Parishes have contributed to this fund, as against 26 Parishes last year, an increase of 12. The amount contributed by Parishes was \$379.70, in sums ranging from \$1.33 to \$100, there being but one gift of that amount, as against a single gift last year of \$225.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT,  
H. P. LEF. GRABAU,

GEO. W. DAW,  
A. B. COX.

The Rev. F. St. George McLean read the

## REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Society, in making its report to the Convention, respectfully submits the following summary of its work for the year 1903-1904:

### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand Nov. 7th, 1903.....	\$497 57
Income from Permanent Fund.....	962 75
Contributions from 15 Parishes.....	124 43
Total receipts .....	<u>\$1,584 85</u>

### *Disbursements.*

To 3,519 volumes distributed.....	\$923 14
To expenses .....	5 00
To Permanent Fund.....	400 00
	<u>1,328 14</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 11th, 1904.....	<u>\$256 71</u>

In addition to the above, the "Mann Bequest," of St. John's Church, Troy, has expended one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents for books within and without the Diocese.

The Society has distributed the past year: Bibles, 527; Prayer Books, 1,514; Altar service book, 1; Hymnals, 1,312; Psalters and service books, 58; library books, 107; total books distributed, 3,519, through 104 "grants." The Society elected Mr. Andrew B. Jones to the Board of Managers, *vice* Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, deceased; also elected Rev. F. St. George McLean Recording Secretary, *vice* Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman, resigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. ST. GEORGE McLEAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON  
PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society have examined the same and have found it to be correct.

The large excess of receipts over expenditures would be a matter of congratulation, except that it seems to indicate that the assistance offered by the Society is not so widely appreciated as it should be. We recommend an enlargement of the work, and beg to call the attention of Mission priests to the fact that the Society stands ready to help them with grants of Bibles, Prayer Books, Altar books, Hymnals, Psalters, service books and library books for the Sunday School. The Society desires it to be known that in making grants of Bibles the edition containing the marginal readings authorized by the General Convention will be supplied on request.

RALPH BIRDSALL,  
RODERICK P. COBB,  
SAM'L BORDEN-SMITH.

Mr. Andrew B. Jones read the Report of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF  
DECEASED CLERGY.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the year:

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention.....	\$13 <sup>26</sup>
From investments .....	30 <sup>31</sup>
(\$25 of this was due, but unpaid, and belonged in last year's account.)	
From 43 Parishes .....	56 <sup>88</sup>
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	\$100 <sup>44</sup>

*Disbursements.*

For special stipends .....	\$950 00
For printing .....	2 00
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	952 00
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Balance on hand .....	\$52 44

Securities and investments for Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen in hands of Treasurer:

One U. S. Registered Bond, 4%.....	\$1,000 00
Two C. B. & Q. R. R. Neb. Extension Bonds, 4%.....	2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00

One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond.....	\$500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond.....	500 00
(Above three bonds bear 5% interest.)	
Cash in Albany Co. Savings Bank, 3½%.....	1,000 02
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	\$6,500 02
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The Trustees of this fund call the attention of the Convention specially to this report, from which you will see we are confronted with a condition.

We commence this year with a balance of \$52.44. Included in this amount is an item of \$25 for interest past due and belonging in last year's report. Had it then been paid, the balance reported to last Convention would have been \$159.26, instead of \$134.26. Two years ago we had a balance at the beginning of the year of \$326.71, from which you will see we begin this year with \$107 less than last and \$275 less than two years ago, and with largely increased demands upon the fund.

To meet the present stipends we require an income of \$1,000. We have from invested funds an income of \$280; the balance must come from the Parishes. We have had offerings from 43 Parishes during the past year, which have been liberal, but this represents only about one-third of the Parishes that ought to give to this fund. We say ought to give, for we consider this one of the canonical offerings—not a charity, but a duty, which should have the attention of every clergyman in the Diocese. We can only add that unless we can have a more general response from the Parishes the small stipends which we are now paying will have to be reduced. It has been the custom of the Treasurer to pay semi-annual stipends; and if offerings can be sent in early, say by or before March 1st, 1905, it will enable him to conform to his usual custom.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

ANDREW B. JONES,  
*Treasurer.*

ALBANY, Nov. 15, 1904.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15th, 1904.

We have examined the above report and vouchers for expenditures, and find them correct.

JAMES A. DICKSON,  
R. R. CHADWICK,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Carey read the

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that in view of the direct appeals made to individuals and Parishes for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, it was not deemed wise to make an additional call on the Diocese for moneys for what is in substance the same object.

JOSEPH CAREY,  
G. POMEROY KEESE,  
HOBART W. THOMPSON.

The Secretary read the following reports:

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

#### INVENTORY.

St. John's Church, Cohoes, Bond, 7%.....	\$800	00
Jane E. Birdsall Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	20,000	00
Levi Hasbrouck Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	4,000	00
Jeremiah Judge Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	600	00
Grace Church, Waterford, Bond, 7%.....	500	00
J. N. Falkinberg Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	2,800	00
John W. Brown Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	8,000	00
Michael Daley Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	2,500	00
E. J. & S. W. McKeever Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,000	00
Arthur Roth Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,200	00
Johanna Daly Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	5,000	00
Mary J. Lucke Bond and Mortgage, 4½%.....	3,000	00
Missouri Pacific Railway Company Stock, 5%.....	1,000	00
National Savings Bank, Book 45,015, 3½%.....	230	70
Albany Savings Bank, Book 182,849, 3½%.....	1,019	37
Elmira real estate (Northcott property).....	10,171	03
Cash on hand, N. Y. State National Bank.....	47	42

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1904.

O. L. HASCY,  
ANDREW B. JONES,  
W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,  
*Trustees*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1903-4.	Dr.	Income.	Princip
Nov. To balance of cash on hand.....		\$64 10	
To dividends on stock.....		50 00	
To interest on Church bonds.....		56 00	
To interest on bonds and mortgages.....		2,502 87	
To rents (less commissions and expenses), Elmira property .....		652 63	
Payments on mortgages.....			\$3,000 00
Temporary loan .....		164 70	
		<u>\$3,490 30</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

903-4.	Cr.	Income.	Principal.
By State, County and City tax, Elmira property..		\$207 18	
By insurance, Elmira property.....		71 00	
By Bishop's salary account.....		3,000 00	
By paid temporary loan.....		164 70	
By cash on hand (Nov. 5, 1904).....		47 42	
By purchase of mortgages.....			\$3,000 00
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		\$3,490 30	\$3,000 00

W. B. VAN RENSSLAER,  
Treasurer.

The Rev. E. L. Sanford read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND  
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers and list of securities, and have found them to be correct.

E. L. SANFORD,  
ROBERT E. STEELE.

The Rev. C. B. Perry, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business; the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that on information from the Secretary they learn that no unfinished business remains from the Convention of last year, except such as has been completed by the Special Convention of 1904. But as the Special Convention made no provision for the printing of their minutes, your Committee offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed with the Journal of this Convention the minutes of the Special Convention, including the Order of Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop of Albany, and the sermon preached on that occasion by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
JAMES G. KINNE,  
LEROY H. FOOTE.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin read the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the Diocesan Fund and that of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer.



## DIOCESAN FUND, 1903-4.

To Parishes .....	\$3,466 23	By deficit as reported at last Convention .....	\$286 81
To special contributions toward entertainment of Clergy . . . . .	254 10	By mileage, Annual Convention . . . . .	326 89
To deficit .....	562 91	By mileage, Special Convention . . . . .	339 48
		By clerical deputies expenses to General Convention . . . . .	140 00
		By salary of Secretary.....	250 00
		By Secretary's expenses...	75 05
		By Bishop's traveling expenses . . . . .	300 00
		By taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's House..	485 75
		By printing .....	631 60
		By balance assessment to General Convention . . .	149 00
		By Registrar's expenses...	10 00
		By entertainment of Clergy, Annual Convention . . . .	425 25
		By entertainment of Clergy, Special Convention . . . .	421 00
		By one year's interest on mortgage on Bishop's House, July 1, 1903 — July 1, 1904.....	396 63
		By interest account.....	11 10
		By sundries .....	33 77
	<u>\$4,283 24</u>		<u>\$4,283 24</u>

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergy in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing the Journal of the Convention, and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs and insurance on the Bishop's House; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop Coadjutor; one-third of any allowance which may be made to Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention; the expenses of the Registrar; the interest on the mortgage on the Bishop's House; the deficit as shown in statement for current year, and sundry current expenses.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

Mileage.....	\$325 00
Printing.....	750 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs on Bishop's House.....	800 00

Sundry current expenses .....	\$150 00
One-third dues to General Convention.....	140 00
Salary of the Secretary.....	250 00
Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses.....	300 00
One-third allowance to Deputies to next General Convention.....	100 00
Entertainment of Clergy .....	400 00
Interest on mortgage on Bishop's House.....	400 00
Present deficit .....	562 91
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	\$4,177 91
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Owing to the existing deficit of \$562.91, an increase of \$276.10 over that of last year, this estimate is but little lower than that of November, 1903. I do not feel justified, therefore, in recommending a reduction of the present rate. To provide for the above expenses, I therefore recommend that the Convention order an assessment of (4%) four per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1905, and one-half payable October 1, 1905.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each clergyman in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention for that purpose has examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

GEORGE P. HILTON,  
LUTHER H. TUCKER, JR.,  
*Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.*

The Rev. E. T. Carroll read the following Report, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended therein was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund approve the recommendations of the Treasurer, and offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That the assessment upon the Parishes and Mission Stations of four per cent. (4%) upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergy for the purposes of the Diocesan Fund be continued for the present year, one-half payable April 1, 1905, and one-half October 1, 1905.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Clergy in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany or more, their actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents per mile one way.

E. T. CARROLL,  
*for the Committee.*

At half-past four the Convention adjourned to the Cathedral to hear the Bishop's Address.

In the Cathedral the Bishop of the Diocese read his Annual Address,\* except the Journal portion and the statistics.

#### HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Bishop and the Precentor officiating.

#### EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. David B. Patterson officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Mr. Marvin read the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions submits the following report: Work has been carried on in the usual way during the past year. There have been eighteen (18) resignations and fourteen (14) appointments. Several Mission Stations have remained vacant the whole year because of the lack of financial means to pay salaries and stipends. This is one of the unfortunate problems of the missionary work; for added to the sad fact of these vacancies is the further fact that only through them is the Treasurer of the Board able to meet the stipends of those who remain in the field. The record of one station illustrates this constant change. Established thirty-eight years, it has had thirty-three missionaries. The cause for the change was not on the part of the missionary nor with the people; the relationship was always pleasant. The sole cause was lack of financial support. With all the discouragements coming from this condition of things, the Board of Missions has some new work to report. The missionary at Tupper Lake has established services at Long Lake West, an important station in the Adirondacks. Under the direction of the Rector at Delhi, the Rev. G. H. P. Grout, the building of the Church at Bloomville is assured. A site has been procured and paid for, and about two thousand dollars (\$2,000) are in hand, while a prominent Churchman has offered to furnish the entire Chancel furniture and vestments, and has also given five hundred dollars (\$500) toward the building fund.

The faithful missionary at Castleton, the Rev. Frederick Schneider, is reviving interest in the work there. He reports over two hundred dollars (\$200) paid on the Church debt during the past year.

The Diocesan Missionary has kept up a missionary circuit in St. Lawrence county between Edwards and Oswegatchie. This work is of much promise.

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\* For the Bishop's Address, see page 23.

Many Mission Churches in the Diocese have been repaired, and there has been a progressive spirit shown at every point. Two missionaries have died during the year, one after a long and faithful work in the Diocese, the Rev. Theodore A. Snyder, missionary at Oak Hill and Greenville, and the Rev. Henry Kingham, missionary at Schuylerville.

The Board calls the attention of the friends of the missions to the growth of the Diocese, and it earnestly appeals for more aid to meet the need. The population of the Diocese in 1900 was one million twenty-four thousand and six. At least a hundred thousand have been added since that time. This increase has come from a revival in the mining, lumbering and other industrial works. It is plainly seen how the Bishop and the Board of Missions must take account of these things, and how Churchmen must aid by their larger offerings in meeting the necessity. We read with pleasure that the chief success of the late General Convention was in its work and interest on behalf of foreign and domestic missions. That same spirit of missions should actuate us in our home work. No greater needs or possibilities for missionary work can be shown in the domestic field to-day than in our own Diocese of Albany.

The Treasurer of the Board has given you in his report much to consider. A number of Parishes and Missions have failed to send in their apportionments. Diminished income is a warning. It means cutting down stipends. Shall this be done? Or, will you increase your offerings? Perhaps there is a lack of knowledge as to the real facts of our missionary work and needs. In one instance the Secretary told the story in a Parish Church. The response was an increase of over a third. This same knowledge is at the disposal of those who ask it. The Bishop Coadjutor, to whom has been given the care of the Missions, has heartily and enthusiastically entered upon his work. He is a Missionary, and if the people will only respond to his enthusiasm another year will show an advance to be thankful for.

A list of Stations, Missionaries and Stipends is appended to this report.

J. N. MARVIN,  
Secretary,

LIST OF STATIONS, MISSIONARIES AND STIPENDS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Rensselaerville.....	Rev. S. C. Thompson.....	\$150
Palenville.....	Rev. W. R. Harris.....	300
Tannersville.....		
Cairo.....	Rev. —————.....	.....
Ashland.....	Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.....	150
Twilight Park.....	Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	.....
Coxsackie.....	Rev. T. H. R. Luney.....	250
Fairfield.....	Rev. Robert Scott.....	400
Middleville.....		
Newport.....		
Poland.....		
Dolgeville.....	Rev. C. E. S. Rasay (Little Falls).....	40
Mohawk.....	Rev. Henry Blacklock.....	200
Frankfort.....		
Cullen.....	Rev. John Prout.....	.....

Gloversville.....	Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.....	\$200
Fonda.....	Rev. _____.....	.....
Canajoharie.....	Rev. Frank W. Kirwan.....	275
Fort Plain.....		
Clermont.....	Rev. _____.....	.....
Copake Iron Works.....	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	.....
Hudson, All Saints'.....	Rev. Hobart Cooke.....	300
Claverack, Trinity.....		
Chatham.....	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	500
Philmont.....		
Lebanon Springs.....	Rev. W. Wells.....	250
Blue Mountain Lake.....	Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, D. D.....	.....
Greenville and Oak Hill..	Rev. H. P. Lyman Wheaton, D. D.....	.....

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

Rensselaer.....	Rev. Thomas White.....	240
Castleton.....	Rev. Frederick Schneider.....	150
Schaghticoke.....	Rev. O. S. Newell (Mechanicville).....	400
Stillwater.....		
East Line.....		
Round Lake.....		
Boyntonville.....	Rev. P. McD. Bleecker.....	300
Raymertown.....		
Greenwich.....	Rev. D. H. Clarkson.....	100
Schuylerville.....	Rev. E. Jay Cooke.....	150
Charlton.....	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.....	200
Jonesville.....	Rev. _____.....	50
Luzerne.....	Rev. C. J. Whipple.....	300
Schroon Lake.....	Rev. _____.....	400
Pottersville.....		
Bartonville.....	Rev. Samuel Moran.....	200
Chestertown.....		
Bolton.....	Rev. _____.....	.....
Smith's Basin.....	Rev. W. W. Lockwood (Sandy Hill).....	100
Granville.....	Rev. J. E. Hall.....	200
North Granville.....		
Ticonderoga.....	Rev. J. T. Zorn.....	200
Port Henry.....	Rev. _____.....	.....
Mineville.....		
Elizabethtown.....	Rev. George F. Langdon.....	.....
Westport.....		
Essex.....	Rev. H. B. Whitney.....	400
Willsboro.....		
Keeseville.....	Rev. _____.....	200
Ausable Forks.....		
Rouse's Point.....	Rev. E. N. Curry.....	300
Champlain.....		
Salmon River.....	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.....	.....
Dannemora.....		
Salem.....	Rev. S. Borden-Smith.....	50

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Deposit.....	{	Rev. W. G. Coote.....	\$250
Hancock.....			
Hobart.....	{	Rev. ——— ———.....	350
Bloomville.....			
Stamford.....	{	Rev. ——— ———.....	.....
Sidney.....			
Franklin.....	{	Rev. G. J. D. Peters.....	300
West Burlington.....			
Monticello.....	{	Rev. ——— ———.....	200
Schenevus.....			
Otego.....	{	Rev. John Anketell, A. M.....	200
Gilbertsville.....			
Maple Grove.....	{	Rev. S. M. Cook (Richfield Springs).....	50
East Springfield.....			
		Rev. H. H. Pittman.....	.....
		Rev. Thomas Boone.....	150
		Rev. John Prout.....	350

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

St. Regis Lake.....	{	Rev. ——— ———.....	.....
Lake Placid.....			
Tupper Lake.....	{	Rev. D. A. Parce.....	.....
St. Regis Falls.....			
Santa Clara.....	{	Rev. Charles Boyd.....	400
Brushton.....			
Lawrenceville.....	{	Rev. E. B. Stockton.....	250
Hogansburgh.....			
Fort Covington.....	{	Rev. A. L. Fortin.....	275
Massena.....			
Louisville Landing.....	{	Rev. Alexander Elliott.....	325
Norwood.....			
Norfolk.....	{	Rev. F. S. Eastman.....	250
Waddington.....			
Lisbon.....	{	Rev. D. B. Patterson.....	300
Morristown.....			
Gouverneur.....	{	Rev. A. C. Macdonald.....	100
Morley.....			
Ellenburgh.....	{	Rev. ——— ———.....	250
Ellenburgh Centre.....			
Vermontville.....	{	Rev. J. A. Dickson.....	225
Bloomingdale.....			
		Rev. R. W. Brown (Canton).....	150
		Rev. J. H. Brown.....	150
		Rev. Ernest A. Smith.....	350

MISSIONARIES AT LARGE.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin (Albany).....	1,500
The Rev. Harry Van Allen (Utica).....	100

Col. W. G. Rice, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1904.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The system of quarterly payment to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments continues to show good results, and the thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have adopted and carried out this method. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and conduces also to make these payments by the various Parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, to give weight to the fact that the failure of some Parishes to maintain and fulfil their former voluntarily assumed pledges has resulted in a gradual lessening of the receipts — a lessening now amounting to about \$1,000 annually. But notwithstanding this decrease in receipts, no deficiency in the operations of this year has followed. This apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that there has been a material decrease in the amount paid out for stipends, a decrease now of nearly \$2,000 from the total of some years in the past. This decrease arises not so much from reduced stipends allowed individual missionaries as from the unoccupied or vacant stations.

In the consideration of the question of the maintenance of Diocesan Missions, it should be realized that it would require a permanent invested fund of about \$250,000 to produce an amount equal to the contributions this year received from Parishes. Or, to put it in another form, it would require about \$30,000 of invested funds to make up for each \$1,000 decrease in voluntary Parish payments.

Only a systematic and regularly organized support among the members of each Parish can keep the mission work of the Diocese on its present basis, and thus can afford hope, in the use of possible bequests, for that enlargement which so strongly appeals to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and unselfish work that is done in this field.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions.

The Board has received information from the executors of the estate of Miss Sarah W. Barnard that probably during the next year it will receive the Barnard bequest. Thus will be perpetuated the association of Miss Barnard with the mission work of the Diocese of Albany, an association that always was manifested in her life by a deep personal interest and by generous and constant support through many years.

The Board of Missions holds invested as a Permanent Fund \$43,042.86, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sheerer, Mrs. DeWitt, the Diocese of New York, the Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams and Miss Helen E. Brooks.

The annual income of \$1,500 of this fund, received in 1881 from the Misses Austin, is paid as part of the stipend for Oak Hill.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%.....	\$5,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 5%.....	7,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, 6%.....	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 5%.....	1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%.....	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%.....	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R., 7%.....	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%.....	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%.....	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y, 4%.....	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%.....	2,000 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	215 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	445 86
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany (uninvested), 2%.....	2,282 00

The Board also holds invested the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund, to which no additions have been made during the past year. The amount is now \$5,003.37, and it is to be hoped that the future may see this fund, bearing the name of one always gratefully to be remembered throughout the Diocese, reach its originally proposed amount of \$10,000.

The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund is invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn (\$4,000), 4%.....(cost)	\$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	800 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%.....	218 37

The Board also holds in trust \$20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	\$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y (\$5,000), 4%.....(cost)	4,056 25
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00



G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	\$1,250 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	22 80
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany (uninvested), 2%.....	500 00

The Board also holds in trust \$2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of \$1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold or acquired have been added to and deducted from the principal, as respectively required, in calculating at par the securities held, as stated in the report for year 1901-2. Since that time no securities have been entered at actual cost. No stocks are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate, with the exception of a note, representing a loan for a small amount, made by the Treasurer in 1895. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the Committee, of which Mr. Arthur D. Moir, of Saranac Lake, is Chairman, appointed pursuant to a resolution of the last Convention, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. All securities so far as possible are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts in detail are as follows:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Apportionment for Missions		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions
\$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints.....	\$50 00	\$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany.....		1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's Albany.....	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany.....		50 00
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany.....	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany.....		20 00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville.....		15 00
*18 14	St. Andrew's, Albany.....		18 14
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes.....		250 00
45 00	{ Trinity, Watervliet.....		45 00
	{ St. Gabriel's, Watervliet.....		
12 00	St. Andrew's, Watervliet.....		12 00
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island.....	5 00	30 00
*15 00	Christ, Schenectady.....		15 00
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady.....	25 00	152 77
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh.....		50 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda.....	10 00	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.....		10 00
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....		5 00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls.....		32 33
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville.....		6 00

\* Amount contributed in year 1903-1904.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$50 00	Christ, Herkimer .....	\$5 00	\$50 00
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion .....		35 00
15 00	Grace, Mohawk .....		15 00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort .....	1 00	7 00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville.....	2 00	26 77
*3 25	Trinity, Fairfield .....		3 25
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown.....		75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville .....		.....
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie .....	5 00	10 90
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill .....	15 00	100 00
25 00	Trinity, Athens .....	5 00	16 54
10 00	Trinity, Ashland .....		10 00
*1 00	Grace, Prattsville .....		1 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....		5 00
5 00	Christ, Greenville .....		.....
10 00	Calvary, Cairo .....	5 00	10 00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville .....		12 00
*47 11	All Angels', Twilight Park.....	47 11	.....
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....		25 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson .....	50 00	150 00
12 50	All Saints', Hudson .....		12 50
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport.....	5 00	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville .....		17 50
10 00	Trinity, Claverack .....		10 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook .....		50 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont .....		2 00
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham .....		4 50
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont .....		1 75
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works.....		5 00

Archdeaconry of Troy.

750 00	St. Paul's, Troy .....	50 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy .....	50 00	600 00
200 00	Christ, Troy .....		200 00
150 00	Holy Cross, Troy .....	24 44	260 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy .....	10 00	52 50
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy .....		20 00
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy .....	3 06	30 37
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh .....	20 00	175 00
*75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....		25 00
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke .....		15 00
15 00	Messiah, Greenbush .....	5 00	20 70
2 00	St. Giles', Castleton .....	1 00	2 00
20 00	All Saints', Hoosac .....		.....
5 00	Holy Name, Boyntonville .....		.....
25 00	Grace, Waterford .....		25 00
15 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville .....		.....
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs .....	50 00	210 00

\* Amount contributed in year 1903-1904.

Apportionment for Missions.	Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$100 00 Christ, Ballston Spa .....		.....
20 00 St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....		\$20 00
10 00 St. John's, Stillwater .....		10 00
2 50 St. John's, East Line .....		2 50
5 00 Grace, Jonesville .....		.....
5 00 All Saints', Round Lake .....		5 00
12 00 Calvary, Burnt Hills .....	\$2 00	4 17
10 00 St. Paul's Charlton .....		10 00
10 00 St. James', Caldwell .....		1 00
60 00 Holy Cross, Warrensburgh .....	20 00	75 00
*72 91 Messiah, Glens Falls .....		72 91
20 00 St. Mary's, Luzerne .....		20 00
10 00 St. Sacrament, Bolton .....	10 00	10 00
15 00 Good Shepherd, Chestertown .....		.....
25 00 St. James', Fort Edward .....		25 00
50 00 St. Paul's, Salem .....		44 00
175 00 St. Luke's, Cambridge .....	150 00	180 00
20 00 St. Paul's, Greenwich .....		20 00
20 00 Zion, Sandy Hill .....		20 00
25 00 Trinity, Granville .....	5 00	25 00
10 00 All Saints', North Granville .....		10 00
25 00 Trinity, Whitehall .....	15 00	25 00
30 00 Of the Cross, Ticonderoga .....	5 00	30 00
10 00 St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake .....		.....
20 00 Christ, Port Henry .....		.....
15 00 St. James', Ausable Forks .....		.....
30 00 St. John's, Essex .....		30 10
75 00 Trinity, Plattsburgh .....		84 78
12 00 Christ, Rouse's Point .....		12 00
20 00 St. John's, Champlain .....		20 00
10 00 Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown .....	4 15	.....
<i>Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.</i>		
150 00 Christ, Cooperstown .....	15 00	150 00
50 00 Grace, Cherry Valley .....	10 00	50 00
50 00 St. James', Oneonta .....		50 00
10 00 Immanuel, Otego .....		.....
*5 00 St. Paul's, East Springfield .....		5 00
25 00 St. Mary's, Springfield Centre .....		30 00
25 00 Zion, Morris .....		32 00
25 00 Christ, Gilbertsville .....		25 00
50 00 St. Matthew's, Unadilla .....		50 00
40 00 St. John's, Richfield Springs .....		40 00
5 00 Christ, West Burlington .....	1 00	2 57
10 00 Holy Spirit, Schenevens .....		.....
5 00 St. Luke's, Monticello .....		.....
2 00 St. Stephen's, Maple Grove .....		2 00
50 00 St. John's, Delhi .....	5 00	75 00

\* Amount contributed in year 1903 1904.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.*

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Apportionment for Missions.	Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$15 00 St. Peter's, Hobart .....		.....
20 00 Grace, Stamford .....		\$20 00
40 00 Christ, Walton .....	\$5 00	40 00
10 00 St. Paul's, Franklin .....		10 00
12 00 Christ, Deposit .....		12 00
5 00 St. Paul's, Sidney .....		5 00
5 00 Trinity, Sharon Springs .....		6 00

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

*300 60	St. John's, Ogdensburg.....	300 60
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam .....	400 00
25 00	Grace, Canton .....	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley .....	25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington .....	20 00
20 00	Christ, Morristown .....	20 00
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur .....	56 30
10 00	St. Peter's, Ellenburgh .....	.....
40 00	St. John's, Massena .....	40 00
20 00	Zion, Colton .....	22 00
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville .....	5 00
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood .....	15 00
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton .....	15 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone .....	56 25
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh .....	25 00
25 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....	10 00
2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale.....	.....
2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville .....	.....
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington.....	10 00
60 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid.....	.....
60 00	St. John's, Paul Smith's.....	.....
<b>B</b> any Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions....	150 00	.....
<b>F</b> riend of the Diocesan Missionary.....	500 00	.....
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Margaret's Guild, Christ Church, Troy.....	12 00	.....
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*Sundry Sources.*

Convention offertory . . . . .	\$73 45	
Ent . . . . .	28 12	
Friend . . . . .	70 00	
	<hr/>	171 57
Come from Permanent and Marvin Funds . . . . .	\$2,251 71	
Come from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund . . . . .	975 53	
Come from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund . . . . .	140 00	
	<hr/>	3,367 24
Total receipts for year . . . . .	\$13,749 42	

\* Amount contributed in year 1903-1904.

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by one-tenth or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.* — Of the Memorial, Middleville; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Alban's, Frankfort.

*Archdeaconry of Troy.* — Trinity, Plattsburgh; Holy Cross, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Messiah, Greenbush; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.* — St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Zion, Morris; Trinity, Sharon Springs.

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.* — St. Philip's, Norwood; Trinity, Gouverneur; Zion, Colton.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1903-1904.

##### *Receipts.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account.....	\$3,869 21	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account.....	3,142 93	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account.....	605 56	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, apportionment account...	1,060 15	
	<hr/>	\$8,677 85
Income from securities .....		2,251 71
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville..		975 53
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....		140 00
Contributions and sundry sources.....		171 57
Diocesan Missionary Salary .....		1,532 76
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Total for year .....		\$13,749 42
Arrears for 1902-1903 .....		42 50
Sundry balances 1902-1903 .....		193 13
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Total .....		\$13,985 05
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##### *Disbursements.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends.....	\$3,172 48	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends.....	2,926 47	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends.....	1,707 27	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends.....	2,630 50	
Deaf Mute Missionary .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,536 72
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.....	\$975 53	
Income to Oak Hill (special).....	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater.....	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.....	40 24	
	<hr/>	1,215 77
Diocesan Missionary Salary.....		1,500 00
Sundry balances on hand (D. M., \$699.80; M. S., \$32.76).....		732 56
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Total .....		\$13,985 05
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AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov. 14, 1904.*

WILLIAM PRALL,  
LEVI HASBROUCK,  
*Committee.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,  
*Treasurer.*

The Rev. J. N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

This tenth annual report of the Diocesan Missionary marks a new stage in the missionary work. The detail of the work of the past year shows a steady increase all along the line. Many calls from every corner of the Diocese have been answered so far as possible. Under existing circumstances no new work could be accomplished, but much has been done to pave the way for future foundations. The story of the year's work is much the same as in the past. Space will only allow a brief statement of what has been accomplished. I have held services and have done pastoral work in many of the vacant Mission Stations, hospitals and institutions of the Diocese, but, as in the past, my chief missionary work has been among the scattered communicants. This latter work is one of increasing importance. Among the mountains of the Adirondacks and the Catskills, and in the rural districts of the Diocese, many communicants are being found. This is largely true of the Adirondacks, where the necessity for ministrations among the sick cannot be overlooked. Pathetic instances are many. Had I the time I might tell you of the baptism of dying infants, administration of the Holy Communion to those in the last stages of "the great white plague," the comfort, advice and substantial aid given to the mourner and the poor, of the cheer brought to isolated people, and, with all and above all, the spiritual comfort and direction which many of this class are in need of. Let me here state one instance of the illness and death of a young girl whom I have visited frequently, who told me that the Church had taught her how to die as well as how to live. She was not afraid to go, but it would be such a comfort to her that as the end drew near she could have a minister to take her by the hand, leading her on. It was my privilege to carry out, in a measure, her wish, presenting her to Bishop Nelson for confirmation, administering Holy Communion, and to lay her to rest with the echo of her last words: "I have suffered and shall not regret to enter into that happiness promised."

One more instance of suffering humanity administered to by the Diocesan Missionary: The sanatoriums at Lake Kushaqua and Santa Clara. At the former I have made visitations and administered not alone to our own communicants (an average of twenty-five), but to all denominations, numbering about a hundred. This is a work that appeals to one's deepest sympathy. I cannot select any single case, but could tell you of many. At Uplands and Hill Crest at Santa Clara, I have been able to visit and to be of comfort to the many who are there for the summer. I might multiply such instances, and tell you of interesting experiences in the work, but I pass on to a more general

statement. I have acted as Secretary of the Board of Missions, as Assistant Treasurer to the Board of Missions, as Treasurer of the Deaf Mute Fund, as editor and manager of the *Diocese of Albany*, as Chaplain of the Diocesan Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, as general Secretary of the Committee for raising the Bishop Coadjutor's salary; I have spoken in various Churches on the missionary work, and have assisted the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor in various ways. I have met with the Archdeacons as usual; have acted as a Commissary for the Clergy of the Diocese.

The work last winter was accomplished under most trying circumstances. The extreme cold weather made many of my visits most difficult, but the pleasure of administering to grateful people fully compensated me. I take this occasion to offer my sincere thanks to those who have aided me in the work: to the lay-readers in several instances, who have been the means of keeping up the work in their home Missions; to my friends, who have, through their contributions to the salary, made it possible for me to go on; to several Guilds (especially St. Margaret's Guild of Christ Church, Troy, and the Missionary Guild of Children of Grace Church, Cherry Valley); to the Woman's Auxiliary (Diocesan Branch), and to the Parish Branch of Christ Church, Hudson, the latter for a generous box of clothing for the poor of the missionary field. The Rev. Dr. Carter, Chancellor of the Cathedral, has been of great service to the work in supplying vacancies in the Mission Stations.

The Prayer Book has its continual influence in my work through distribution among those who value its constant aid in their suffering and trials. In conclusion, let me say that the advent of the Bishop Coadjutor has given great encouragement to the missionary work. Not that our beloved Bishop has taken less interest or will take less interest in the future, but that through the new assistance additional effort will be made. The summary of my work is as follows:

Services.....	200
Sermons and addresses .....	194
Holy Communion, public and private.....	77
Baptisms, adults .....	8
Baptisms, infants .....	7
Candidates presented for Confirmation.....	1
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	4
Miles traveled (mostly by night).....	20,745
Letters written .....	1,409
Money paid for expenses, stationery, postage and aid.....	\$291 37
Offerings.....	270 69

The Rev. J. F. Nichols read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee venture to emphasize how impossible it is for mere statistics and reports, eloquent as they are of endeavor and achievement, to convey an adequate conception of what your industrious and valiant missionaries have wrought for God and humanity. The Kingdom of God cometh not by observation. It is the unwritten and unacknowledged half of what most men do that counts most.

Thanking God for the things done, for the generous offerings which made them possible, and for the fine spirit animating the workers, let us consider some of the things not done, to the end that nothing of the good accomplished may be lost, none of the acquired momentum escape, and that our successes and failures alike may serve as stepping-stones to better results hereafter. For this is an age of progress. Stagnation means death. It is not enough that we hold our own. The world is to be won for Christ.

What is needed for the process?

The question suggests many answers. Foremost among the practical needs are these: Live men and — living salaries. This is no time to beat about the bush. During the last twelve months eighteen missionaries have resigned. Why? Speaking generally, because the least that a skilled laborer has the right to expect is a living wage. Several Mission Stations have remained vacant the whole year because of lack of money to pay salaries and stipends. Whose fault is it? It is our fault. What a rebuke to our self-fed spirit and parochial absorbedness! What a stinging commentary upon our easy complacency and somnolent conscience! Sweet is the odor of that sanctity which, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, has become the greatest possession of this Diocese; but when we look for its natural outcome, namely, a passion for missions, do we find it commensurate? Every one of God's manifold blessings bestowed upon us is for a larger purpose than the mere benefit of the recipient. God's blessing is duplex — one part for us, the other part to be passed on. This is the perpetual law of the divine giving. Hence, it is not enough to sing missionary hymns. There are men who will strain vocal chords singing at a missionary service,

"Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my ALL."

who will then put a nickel in the offertory and tranquilly walk home smoking a ten-cent cigar.

It is not enough to lavish magnificence of equipment and beauty of adornment upon our city churches. To worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness is as much as anything to feed His sheep.

It is not enough even (we say it reverently) to pray for missions.

It is not enough to be sorry for the unchurched, and to sympathize with the aims of the Board of Missions.

We may assume that the Priest and the Levite did *all* these things in their own way. The good Samaritan did something more; he exemplified religion in action. He not only felt sorry, but he put his enthusiasm and sympathy upon a basis of self-sacrifice and cash; he set the helpless and neglected victim upon his own beast and *he himself walked*. He ministered to the other man's need at the cost of his own personal comfort. As Christians we cannot get away from the vital relation between dollar and duty. Thus, religion is not a profession, it is a life, and personal religion is seen to consist not only in deep inward experiences and sincere outward confessions, but also in burden-bearing for others, and in carrying the ministry of reconciliation to those whom Jesus loves. Patriotism gets into a fine frenzy over conditions which it regards as menacing the integrity and welfare of the nation, and the legislative mills work overtime in consequence. But we believe the Gospel of the risen Christ to be the true solvent for the mental discrepancies, economic turbulence and moral disorders of the time. Our chief fear should be lest we be recreant to our duty. The crisis of to-day calls for a sturdier and more serviceable life in



every disciple of Christ. We should work off an untold amount of spiritual dyspepsia, and send the red blood of health through many a depleted and despairing heart, did we but awaken to the needs of Diocesan Missions and supply them. With holy enthusiasm for Christ and His Church, let us look at the situation resolutely in the face and pledge greater aid to the cause. Your Committee venture to suggest that, in its opinion, larger offerings for Diocesan Missions would be forthcoming if systematic pledges were made in every Parish of the Diocese. In a number of Parishes no offerings are taken for Diocesan Missions and no systematic efforts are made to collect the money, and your Committee feel that, in large measure, the failure each year to raise the necessary amount is due to lack of system more than to any other cause. All these suggestions are in line with the awakened conscience of the Church, in its larger grasp of the idea that its financial obligations must be met with due regard to business-like methods, and therefore it is the hope of your Committee that every Parish in this great Missionary Diocese will endeavor to collect the assessments systematically, so that quarterly payments will be sent to the Treasurer, and every missionary receive promptly the modest salary he has so faithfully earned. It is still pioneer work, much of it, but all the preparatory toil and equipment, like Longfellow's submerged piers of the bridge, are indispensable to the superstructure; and that superstructure, when it appears, will be worth vastly more than all it has cost. Our uplifted eyes catch a glimpse of its grand proportions and its wondrous beauty whenever we pray "Thy Kingdom come!" Emerson says, "No man can do anything well who does not think that what he does is the centre of the universe."

To us Christ the Lord is the centre of the universe. "Feed my sheep," he says. Shall we not do His bidding for His dear sake? We are to make His interests our interests and His loves our loves. The world is to be saved, and it is to be saved in this way of personal loving, because this is the divine way. What Christ began with self-giving will be maintained by self-giving. It is love that redeems.

Your Committee realize that they are presenting no new considerations, but they feel that these old things do not get enough thinking over. Our Blessed Lord was always compelling men to think. When enthusiastic people came to Him with professions of faith He promptly set them tests. For example:

"He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? " Peter was grieved because He said unto him the third time 'Lovest thou Me?' And he said unto Him, Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee.

"Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NICHOLS,  
LEOPOLD KROLL, JR.,

ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY,  
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE,

*Committee.*

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor read his first Convention Address.

#### ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

My official acts since my Consecration as Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese on May 19th, 1904, are as follows:

On Saturday, May 21st, I baptized two children at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday, May 22d, being Whitsunday, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. In the afternoon, at the same Church, I was permitted, by the courtesy of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, to confirm thirty-two persons. I also preached at St. Peter's Church the evening.

On Wednesday, May 26th, in the afternoon, I preached at St. John's Church, Ellwater, and confirmed two persons. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Ballston Spa, and confirmed nine persons.

On Thursday, May 27th, I preached at St. John's Church, East Line, and confirmed one person. In the afternoon I preached at All Saints' Church, Round Lake, and confirmed two persons. I spent the evening of this day at Port Henry.

On Friday, May 28th, I preached at Christ Church, Port Henry, and conferred with the Rector and officers of the Parish on matters of importance to the Church.

On Sunday, May 29th, being Trinity Sunday, I celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Plattsburgh. In the same Church I preached at the later morning service, and in the afternoon preached and confirmed thirteen persons. I also catechized the Sunday School after the morning service.

On Monday, May 30th, I preached at St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, and confirmed six persons. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Rouse's Point.

On Tuesday, May 31st, I preached in the morning at St. John's Church, Hamplain. In the evening I preached in St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, and after the service held a meeting to organize the Mission and appoint the proper officers.

On Wednesday, June 1st, I preached in the morning at St. John's Church, Essex, and confirmed three persons.

On Thursday, June 2d, I attended a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Troy, at Salem, celebrating the Holy Communion and preaching the sermon.

On Friday, June 3d, I preached in the morning at Trinity Church, Whitehall, and confirmed fifteen persons. In the evening I preached at the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, and confirmed thirteen persons.

On Saturday, June 4th, I preached in the morning at the Church of St. Sacrament, Bolton-on-Lake George, and confirmed eleven persons. In the afternoon I preached at St. James' Church, Lake George (Caldwell), and confirmed four persons.

On Sunday, June 5th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning at the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, and confirmed eleven persons. In the afternoon I preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, and confirmed eight persons. In the evening I preached the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.

On Monday, June 6th, I preached in the morning at St. Mary's Church, Luzerne, and confirmed six persons.

On Tuesday, June 7th, I attended the annual alumni service at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and there received formally the diploma of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, which had been bestowed upon me previously.

On Wednesday, June 8th, I went to Canton.

On Thursday, June 9th, I attended, in the morning, the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh at Grace Church, Canton. At the morning service

I blessed the new Church building, ordered David Bennett Patterson a Deacon, and confirmed eleven persons. After the service I publicly authorized the use of the old Church for such parochial purposes as the Rector might determine. In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

On Friday, June 10th, I preached in the morning at Grace Church, Norfolk, and confirmed six persons. In the afternoon I preached at St. Philip's Church, Norwood, and confirmed eight persons. In the evening I preached at John's Church, Massena, and confirmed twenty-five persons. One of the was confirmed in private, after the service.

On Saturday, June 11th, I preached in the afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Waddington, and confirmed three persons.

On Sunday, June 12th, I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, at 7:30 A. M. At the later morning service I preached and confirmed thirty-nine persons. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Morristown.

On Monday, June 13th, I preached in the morning at St. Peter's Church, Brushton, and confirmed four persons. In the evening I preached at Mark's, Malone, and confirmed three persons.

On Tuesday, June 14th, I preached at St. Peter's House, Philadelphia.

On Wednesday, June 15th, I attended the Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania, and received the Degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

On Thursday, June 16th, I attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany, at Ilion. At the morning service I preached and confirmed four persons. In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Watervliet, and confirmed twenty persons.

On Friday, June 17th, I preached in the evening at St. Luke's Church, Catskill, and confirmed twenty-two persons.

On Sunday, June 19th, at Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Trinity College.

On Wednesday, June 22d, I attended the Commencement of Trinity College, Hartford, and received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

On Friday, June 24th, I preached at St. Hubert's Church, Lake Placid, and confirmed seven persons. I also met the officers of the Mission. In the afternoon I confirmed in private, at Saranac Lake, a man who was dying from injuries received in an accident. In the evening I preached at the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale, and confirmed twenty-one persons. I also received as Communicants three men who had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

On Saturday, June 25th, I baptized, at Malone, the infant son of the Rector of the Parish.

On Sunday, June 26th, I preached in the morning at Trinity Church, Potsdam, and confirmed seven persons. In the afternoon I preached at Zion Memorial Church, Colton, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

On Monday, June 27th, I preached in the afternoon at St. James' Church, Hogansburgh, and confirmed one person. In the evening I preached at St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington, and confirmed one person.

On the Sundays in July and August, and on the first two Sundays in September, I officiated in the private Chapel of St. Croix, at Lac à Perchaude, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

On Sunday, September 18th, I preached in the morning at Epiphany Church, Rensselaer, and confirmed nine persons. In the evening I preached at Memorial Church, Middleville, and confirmed two persons.

On Monday, September 19th, I preached in the evening at Christ Church, West Burlington, and confirmed five persons.

On Tuesday, September 20th, I preached at Christ Church, Gilbertsville, and confirmed two persons.

On Wednesday, September 21st, I preached in the morning at Immanuel Church, Otego, and confirmed five persons. In the evening I preached at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenectady, and confirmed five persons.

On Friday, September 23d, I assisted in welcoming to the Cathedral His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, and confirmed two persons.

On Saturday, September 24th, in the afternoon, I addressed the children at the Church, Cherry Valley. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons.

On Sunday, September 25th, I preached in the morning at St. Paul's Church, West Springfield, and confirmed seven persons. In the afternoon I preached at Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, and confirmed two persons. In the evening I preached at St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, and confirmed ten persons.

On Monday, September 26th, I preached in the afternoon at the Church of Good Shepherd, Cullen, and confirmed one person.

On Wednesday, September 28th, I preached at the Church of Our Saviour, Canaan Springs, and confirmed one person.

On Thursday, September 29th, in the morning, I confirmed in private one person at Lebanon Springs. In the afternoon I preached at St. Luke's Church, Atham, and confirmed four persons. In the evening I preached at St. Mark's Church, Philmont, and confirmed one person.

On Friday, September 30th, I preached in the morning at St. John's Church, Wake, and confirmed one person. In the evening I preached at Gloria Dei Church, Palenville.

On Saturday, October 1st, I preached in the morning at St. John's Church, Minersville, and confirmed four persons.

On Sunday, October 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Hudson, at 7:30 A. M. At 9:45 I confirmed in private a member of Christ Church Parish. At 10:30 I preached at All Saints' Church, Hudson, and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon I preached at Trinity Church, Clavick, and confirmed four persons. In the evening I preached at St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville, and confirmed sixteen persons.

From Tuesday, October 4th, until Tuesday, October 25th, I was in attendance at the General Convention of the Church in Boston.

On Sunday, October 9th, I preached at St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

On Friday, October 28th, at Fonda, I confirmed in private a young girl who was in danger of death.

On Sunday, October 30th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport, and confirmed seven persons. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Hudson, and confirmed twenty-two persons. I also received as a communicant one person who had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

On Monday, October 31st, I preached in the afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Hermon, and after service held a meeting of the officers of the Church. In the evening I attended the Halloween festivities at St. Agnes School.

On Tuesday, November 1st, All Saints' Day, I attended the services at the Cathedral.

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On Tuesday, November 8th, I made an address before St. Margaret's Missionary Guild of Christ Church, Troy.

On Wednesday, November 9th, I preached at Christ Church, Greenville, and confirmed four persons.

On Thursday, November 10th, I preached in the morning at St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and confirmed two persons. In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, and confirmed eight persons.

On Sunday, November 13th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning at St. John's Church, Johnstown, and confirmed five persons. In the afternoon I preached at Zion Church, Fonda. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Gloversville.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations (in the Diocese, 454; in Philadelphia, 32), 486; Celebrations of Holy Communion, 22; Baptisms, 3; Sermons, 75; Ordinations, 1 (Deacon).

I am very far from assuming that the experience of six months in the Diocese entitles me to give information or to make suggestions to those who have been familiar with the work for many years.

I may, however, set forth the impressions which I have received from my visitations to those Parishes and Missions which have been more especially committed to my care.

These may be conveniently described under three heads, according to the local conditions under which they exist.

First, there are Parishes or Missions in large or growing towns, where there is every reason to expect that they will become not only self-supporting, but also centres of further missionary activity. In such cases the only problem is to secure and to keep the priest of blameless life, of energy, capacity and devotion, who will seize present opportunities and build wisely for the future. We have many such, and I trust that in the years to come their number will increase.

Before leaving the consideration of this sufficiently obvious matter, I would call attention to the fact that there are within the borders of the Diocese growing towns in which the Church has as yet no real foothold. There are towns containing several thousand people in which members of the Church have no regular provision for their spiritual needs, and where failure to take prompt action will result in a present loss for which future labor will be unable to atone.

Secondly, I find the Church established in many places which are best known as summer resorts. In some of these the Church owes its organization and support very largely to one or more families who for generations have passed their summers in the beautiful spots with which our part of the State has been so bountifully blessed; in others, hotels are built in answer to popular demand, and the many guests who occupy them enjoy the ministrations of the Church during a season in which rest from labor often leads to spiritual indolence and loss. I am disposed to set a high value on the work which is thus done in summer for our visitors from great cities, and I do not doubt that their winter duties are better performed because of the religious influence with which they are surrounded in vacation time.

But it would be a serious mistake to suppose that spiritual ministrations to summer visitors is the sole or the chief reason for the existence of the Church in such places. These Parishes have their permanent element in a population

reaps its harvest in the summer and lives thereupon in winter. For the Church must care during the long months of cold weather, when the folk take their enforced vacation with its inevitable temptations. It is a time that our Clergy accomplish a work which must be known experientially in order to be appreciated. However much he may long for warmer climes, the country priest must face the merciless demands which a stern winter makes upon his body and his spirit, meeting them with unflinching courage and patient endurance.


altogether unique kind of Church work has grown up in the Adirondack region, that great sanitarium of the State. In visiting this country I was glad to note the changes which have been wrought there within the past twenty years.

where I had known a little village, reached by stage and containing a few hundred inhabitants, there is now a town, the population of which is counted by thousands; while lakes which a few years ago were unknown, save to the casual lover of the woods, have now their railroad stations and their throngs of summer and winter visitors. In these places there is a two-fold reason for the Church's existence. First, because a large proportion of those who go there for their health are members of the Church, and secondly, because the presence of so many invalids gives occasion for the gathering of a permanent element, which shares with them the need of Christian nursing and privilege.

I cannot leave this part of my subject without laying special emphasis upon the importance of this mission of the Church to the sick, who are coming in increasing numbers to the places for which we are responsible. Stories might be told to an unlimited extent of families who are obliged, by reason of the physical or threatened health of one beloved member, to live in that severe climate year after year, only to find that all of their self-sacrifice has but postponed the day of dreaded sorrow. To hearts heavy with anxiety or torn by the Church ministers comfort and strength, and they who are so well qualified for this duty of the Christian ministry will not fail to receive their appropriate reward when their Lord shall declare to them, "I was sick and ye visited Me."

Finally, I must speak of Parishes which have lost the prosperity which they enjoyed, and for various reasons are tending toward the sad state of what is athetically called "silent Churches." It may be that such an end is inevitable. Parishes which owed their existence to a single family cannot long survive when such a family has moved away. Parishes which flourished on successful farms were owned by Churchmen, or when successful institutions gathered to themselves the sons and daughters of Church people, must decline when the farms pass into other hands and when the institutions are closed. Then comes the heart-rending problem: How long can the Church be kept open? How can we best minister to the faithful few who remain? It is necessary that Churches hallowed by years of worship and by sacred memories of saintly characters should come to abandonment and ruin?

I do not feel competent to answer these questions, but I am confident that I express the sentiment of all when I say that the Church must care for the aged and the aged, and never abandon those who have served faithfully through sunshine and storm, through youth to old age. Perhaps, in the future, it will be possible for the Board of Missions to maintain a sufficient number of Clergy to give occasional ministrations in places which can no



longer support a resident priest; perhaps the places in which there is prospect of loss can be associated with those in which there is hope of gain. All this must be thought out and worked out with patience, but I submit that it must be both thought out and worked out with deep sympathy, and not in that harshness of spirit which denies responsibility for those who have come to helplessness. Here I may venture to say a few words about the value of small things. The tendency of our age toward centralization, industrially and otherwise, carries with it the danger of forgetting the value of the individual, and in our larger conceptions of the mission of the Church we may be tempted to forget that many lives which, for good or for ill, are making their way toward the great cities receive their training in those very places which we have been considering, places which are decreasing in population because the sons and daughters are moving toward larger centres. When we consider, further, that the same temptations which beset the young in a city are found also in the country, and that rural immorality has little to learn from urban vice, then motives of self-preservation should lead us to realize the necessity of sending the message of salvation to these smaller places, even though we may fail to do so for higher reasons.

I am inclined to think that the responsibility for rural work is likely to be more and more left to our Church. Other religious bodies, which lack the administrative head provided by our Episcopal order, are finding difficulty in ministering to scattered groups and individuals. We, to whom the Diocese and not the Parish is the unit for Church work, ought to find the way to accomplish our duty, which is to minister the things of God to every soul within our borders. Such is at least the ideal toward which our thoughts and our efforts should be directed.

I have spoken of the impressions which I have received from visiting the Parishes and Missions. Let me now say a few words of appreciation concerning the Parish Clergy and Missionaries. I have been deeply impressed by their faithfulness, efficiency and uncomplaining devotion, and I believe that no part of the Church at home or abroad is better served. There is very little in the work of our Clergy that appeals to the popular taste for dramatic and sensational incidents, and to describe it in lengthened detail would not interest the people who go by thousands to listen to tales of novel experience. I am reminded of a saying attributed to one of our soldiers in the Spanish War. When the troops arrived home much praise was bestowed, and very justly, upon the volunteer regiments and their officers, and cities vied with one another in doing them honor. On one such public occasion a man wearing the army uniform was asked, "Are you one of the heroes?" and he replied, "No, I am only a *regular*." So, I am inclined to think, many of our Clergy might speak to those who are looking for heroes. They are only the *regulars*, but they are serving in the army of the living God with heroic faithfulness, in the face of loneliness, discouragement, and, in many cases, with scant provision for their material needs. I should be glad if I could see a way to lessen these three burdens which weigh so heavily upon my brethren in the ministry. Isolation is hard to endure; but it seems, for the present, at least, that it must be borne by those who serve their Lord in remote places. I should hope that in the future a more general application of the principle of associate work might afford some remedy for this, but in the mean time it will be one of my most highly esteemed privileges to visit as often as I can those who are for so long a time without opportunity to meet their fellow-workers in the min-

istry. Discouragement comes to all workers, and not infrequently it oppresses **most heavily** those who are doing the best work, and laying the foundations on which others will build. For the discouraged there is no remedy that can take the place of simple faith in God; but may we not aid the work of God's grace in these patient hearts by showing them that the Church is enthusiastic in their support? I trust that the coming year will prove to our missionaries that they are parts of a living whole, in which no member can suffer without causing pain in the hearts of his brethren, nor rejoice without sending a thrill of happiness through all the Diocese.

I feel justified in saying something about the stipends paid to our Clergy in the smaller towns, and I should like to preface this by saying that I have not yet heard a single word of complaint from those who are suffering from insufficient support. The constant changes and the frequent vacancies tell the story. It is well that men can be found willing to live upon an annual income of \$600 or less, and to attempt with this to support and educate their children; but it is not well that this should be required of them, nor is it to the best interests of the Church which permits it.

The cost of living increases year by year, and labor is organized to secure a proportionate increase in wages. But the stipends of the Clergy are generally the last to be increased. In my opinion no man ought to be asked to do the work of the ministry for less than \$800 a year and the provision of a house to live in. This to be the minimum. To bring about such a condition of affairs two things are needed.

First, the people to whom they minister must learn to assume a larger share of responsibility for their support. This I believe to be absolutely necessary, and chiefly for the sake of the people themselves. Even if it were possible to establish and maintain Churches out of a central fund, such a course would work grievous wrong to the community in which it was done. The realization of the privilege and duty of giving is generally an index to the soundness of parochial life. To teach this belongs to the work of the Parish Priest, and it is doubtful if any other can persuade the people where he has failed to do so. I speak of it, therefore, not as expecting to solve by a word all the problems incidental to parish support, but as preliminary to and as qualifying another matter in which I hold firm convictions. I believe that the work of this Diocese requires a large central missionary fund, of which that already in hand is but the beginning. Successful work always opens the way to more work, and I can see no limit to the amount which might be used in developing the possibilities of this Diocese. I should hope that gifts and bequests might be made to the General Fund with no idea of ever reaching a sum which might be regarded as final. I would not have such a fund remove the necessity of regular offerings from Parishes. This will always be needed, and will always be a privilege which no Parish should willingly resign. But I trust that the need of constantly enlarging the General Fund will be borne in mind, and that the good examples already set will be followed until it shall be recognized as a common duty to make provision in wills and testaments for the missionary work of the Church.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the self-denying work and devoted service of the General Missionary, as well as the invaluable help which he has given to me. To understand his work it is necessary to know the whole story of missions to which he alone ministers, and of individuals who but for him would have lived and died without the privileges of the Church.



I am strongly impressed with the value of his service, and I am deeply grateful for his help.

In closing I cannot refrain from testifying to the unvarying consideration and the affectionate treatment which I have received from the Bishop of the Diocese, with whom it has been a pleasure to work, and under whom it is an honor to serve. I have begun my work with the earnest desire to be to him in fact what I am in name, and it is my hope that for many years to come I may enjoy the benefit of his counsel and the inspiration of his zeal for all that is pure and true and of eternal worth.

The Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November 16, 1904*.

7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, ~~the~~ Rev. Canon Blodgett officiating, assisted by the Precentor.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by ~~the~~ Dean.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and six Clergymen\* and six Lay Deputies,† one representing one Church not represented on the first day, were found to be present.

The Rev. James Caird, for the Committee appointed yesterday, read the following memorial, which, on his motion, was unanimously adopted by the Convention by a rising vote:

Under resolution, the Committee appointed to prepare and present to this Convention a suitable minute expressive of our profound grief and sense of loss, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Dr. Pendleton's bereaved family and Parish, beg leave to offer the following:

### MINUTE IN REGARD TO THE REV. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.

In the early morning of the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, it also being the opening day of the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, there passed from the Church on Earth to the Church in Paradise the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, Doctor of Sacred Theology.

\* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

† See List of Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.

Succeeding the gentle, saintly and learned Payne as Rector of the old and important Parish of St. George's, Schenectady, N. Y., more than nineteen years ago, Dr. Pendleton at once became interested in the work of this Diocese. As the years came and went, his interest continued to increase, until his counsel and help were important factors in the majority of the committees of our legislative organization.

His associates on the several committees of which he was a member soon came to realize that a reserve of manner was due in large measure to a constitutional diffidence, and that beneath a positiveness of conviction as well as of assertion there were a tender heart, a kindly spirit and a sympathetic nature.

An air of seriousness pervaded his personality; intensity of purpose was a characteristic of his movements; conscientiousness a present element in all his work. His was a positive character possessing clear-cut convictions, tenaciously held and courageously expressed. No one could accuse him of having behind his word or his deed the faintest desire for vulgar popularity or fleeting applause. We could not but feel that with him it was unto men as unto the Lord. No detail was regarded as trivial if it was an element in the work he had in hand; it was scrutinized and weighed and given its true value so far as it was in his power so to do. It was enough for him to know what his duty was, and he would not spare himself until it was discharged. Those who were closely associated with him on the Standing Committee, the most delicate, tender and important work of the Diocese, always were deeply impressed by his accuracy, laboriousness and conscientiousness; by his desire to know, that he might be just.

Members of the Standing Committee, of the Federate Council, of the Constitution and Canons, of the Missionary Council, of the Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, of the Examining Chaplains, of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—on all which committees he constantly served—will agree with us in our feeble attempt to give this imperfect estimate of his worth and work.

On the floor of the Convention he was a man of striking appearance, of ready utterance, of felicitous expression, of positive conviction, of earnest manner.

The strong presence is gone from our sight; the rich voice is silent in our councils, and we mourn. Yet Christian hope and assurance cause us to yield unto God most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all His Saints who have been the choice vessels of His grace and the lights of the world in their several generations.

To our departed brother and associate there came last Sunday evening the message which he also delivered to others, as we also gave, having first received it:

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God. And it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is."

"Like Him"—"see Him as He is"—the King in His beauty—and a voice from heaven saying, "Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours."

JAMES CAIRD,  
GEORGE D. SILLIMAN,  
EDWARD T. CARROLL.

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The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read

REPORT NUMBER I OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of Article III of the Constitution,\* entitled "Of Special Conventions," approve of the proposed amendment, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Constitution be approved by this Convention and lie over for final action at the next Convention, viz amend Article III of the Constitution so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

*Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. Where there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

For the Committee,

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution amending Article III was adopted.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read

REPORT NUMBER II OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons have taken into consideration the amendment to Canon XII (Of Vacant Parishes), proposed by the Rev. George L. Richardson,† and respectfully report:

A few years ago a proposed amendment of similar purport was introduced and referred to the Committee on Canons. At the request of the Committee the late Dr. Pendleton gave the matter careful study, and reported to the Committee that the proposed amendment conflicted with the rights and functions of Vestries as defined in the laws of the State of New York concerning religious corporations. Therefore your Committee deem the passage of this proposed amendment inexpedient.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

\* See page 56.

† See page 56.

Mr. J. D. Henderson presented and read

REPORT NUMBER III OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Canon XV,\* presented by Mr. Robert E. Steele, respectfully recommend its adoption with certain changes, so that it shall read as follows:

A Canon to amend Canon XV:

Section 2 of Canon XV is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

For the Committee,

C. M. NICKERSON.

*Chairman.*

A motion to strike out the word "may" in the second line and insert the word "shall," offered by Mr. Robert E. Steele, failed to pass.

On motion, the amendment to Canon XV was adopted as reported by the Committee.

Mr. Robert E. Steele presented the following communication from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund designating a trust company for the custody of the Episcopal Fund according to the provisions of the amendment to Canon XV:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany report to the Convention the following resolution, adopted by it on the 10th day of November, 1904:

*Resolved.* That, by virtue of the authority of chapter 244 of the Laws of 1904, the corporation "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," does hereby designate the Union Trust Company, of Albany, N. Y.,

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\* See page 68.

to manage and invest the moneys and properties held by the Trustees aforesaid in accordance with said law.

Attest :

W. B. VAN RENNELAER,  
*Secretary Pro Tem.*

On motion of Mr. Robert E. Steele, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of chapter 244 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1904, and of Canon XV, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany have designated the Union Trust Company, Albany, N. Y., as the custodian and trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

*Resolved*, That such designation be, and the same hereby is, ratified and confirmed, and the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are hereby authorized to transfer to the Union Trust Company, of Albany, N. Y., all moneys and properties in their hands belonging to the Episcopal Fund; such moneys and properties to be held by said Union Trust Company, of Albany, N. Y., in trust for and the benefit of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Albany, and subject to the further direction of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the said Union Trust Company, of Albany, N. Y., be, and the same hereby is, directed to pay the net income from said moneys and properties to the Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop at such times as he may direct until the further direction of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That said Union Trust Company submit to the said Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, on or before the fifth day of November in each year, a statement of the condition and income and expenditures of said Fund for the preceding year ending November first.

The Rev. George L. Richardson read the  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The prediction which your Committee of a year ago incorporated in the report at the Convention of 1903, that the accession of Dr. Robbins to the office of Dean was to result in "an even greater measure of usefulness than (the Seminary) has yet achieved," already begins to be fulfilled.

The entering class this fall was the largest ever enrolled, and in all departments the work of the Seminary goes forward with gratifying interest and thoroughness.

The Department of Elocution has been reorganized during the current year and an arrangement made for a resident physician having office hours in the Seminary.

Your Committee wish to bring to the attention of the Convention the recommendation of the Dean, made in his report at the annual meeting of 1904 that the times for Diocesan examinations of candidates for Holy Orders should be a little more strictly co-ordinated with the work of the Seminary, so that students may not be interrupted in their "brief academic year."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,  
ERNEST A. SMITH,

ELMER P. MILLER,  
WM. A. WAIT.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown, and the Rev. Mr. Masker that of the Committee on the Orphan House.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The report of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour must be a brief and pointed statement of a crisis in the affairs of the institution. The internal welfare of the Orphan House will therefore not receive the comment usually accorded in the annual report, since it is overshadowed by grave apprehension for the future. Suffice it to say that the orphan charges of the Diocese have been well cared for under capable and affectionate management.

The death of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke means incalculable loss to the Orphan House. It has taken away the enthusiastic personality of the one man whose interest in the work was the surest guarantee of its continuance, and has compelled the Trustees to face the fact that the Orphan House cannot indefinitely exist without larger Diocesan support.

That the work done at Cooperstown by the Diocese is worth doing, none will deny. At the present time fifty children who would otherwise be homeless are receiving shelter, care, education and the religious instruction of the Church. For the Church to abandon such a work, in which have been invested the offerings and devout enthusiasm of Churchmen in this Diocese for thirty years, would be a mistake, if not a disgrace. But it is equally a disgrace for the Diocese to pretend to conduct a charity which cannot pay its honest debts. The expense of doing the work continually exceeds the income. Out of 140 Parishes and Mission Stations but 39 have contributed during the last year. The Diocese of Albany expects us to make bricks without straw. The new building so long needed and at last obtained must be closed this winter, and the orphans must be crowded back into the old quarters, because we cannot afford to buy the coal to heat it. We are doing everything possible to save expenses except starving the orphans. We are faced with a large deficit in the annual accounts. We always will be faced with a deficit with the continuance of present conditions. We refuse to continue this work under such conditions. We cannot continue to administer our trust at a constant loss. It is a trust created by this Diocesan Convention. It is for this Diocesan Convention to say what we shall do. To come to the point, we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Albany shall abandon the work of caring for and educating the orphan children, and that steps be taken for the abolition of the institution known as the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour and for the abandonment and sale of the buildings and the disposal of securities dedicated to this work."

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH BIRDSALL,

*Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF  
HOLY SAVIOUR FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,*Receipts.*

Onondaga county . . . . .	
Herkimer county . . . . .	
Clinton county . . . . .	
Schenectady county . . . . .	
Otsego county . . . . .	
Little Falls . . . . .	
Individuals, support inmates . . . . .	
From Churches and Sunday Schools . . . . .	
Legacies . . . . .	
Interest on investments . . . . .	
Donations and voluntary contributions . . . . .	
School money . . . . .	
Note, Second National Bank, Cooperstown . . . . .	
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*Disbursements.*

Interest on indebtedness . . . . .	
Wages and labour . . . . .	
Provisions and supplies . . . . .	
Clothing of inmates . . . . .	
Fuel and lights . . . . .	
Medicines and medical supplies . . . . .	
Ordinary repairs . . . . .	
Water . . . . .	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	
On indebtedness, Second National Bank (overdraft, October 1, 1903, \$394.18, now \$389.68) . . . . .	
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Value of real estate . . . . .	\$3
Value of personal property . . . . .	2
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	\$6
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Indebtedness October 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$
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Average number of children . . . . .	
Cost per child per week . . . . .	
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G. POMEROY KEESE,  
*Treasurer Pro*List of Churches and Sunday Schools contributing to the support  
Diocesan Orphan House for year ending September 30, 1904:

St. Mary's, Springfield Centre . . . . .	
St. John's, Ogdensburg . . . . .	

Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	\$6 70
Trinity, Granville . . . . .	1 65
St. John's, Troy.....	75 00
Trinity, Athens . . . . .	4 50
Bethesda, Saratoga Spa.....	3 46
Christ, Walton . . . . .	10 00
Trinity, Whitehall . . . . .	3 30
St. Sacrament, Bolton Landing.....	2 42
Christ, Troy . . . . .	20 42
St. Peter's, Hobart.....	7 29
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	25 00
Christ, Cooperstown . . . . .	163 53
St. Luke's, Richfield.....	2 07
Christ, Schenectady . . . . .	8 65
St. John's, Richfield Spa.....	10 00
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.....	35 00
Trinity, Gouverneur . . . . .	5 08
Zion, Morris . . . . .	13 76
All Saints', Hudson.....	2 73
Trinity, West Troy.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Salem.....	3 30
St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	6 58
St. Paul's, Troy.....	64 60
St. Paul's, Albany.....	18 42
Grace, Cherry Valley.....	50 00
St. John's, Johnstown.....	10 00
St. Mark's, Green Island.....	12 68
St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	5 00
Christ, Herkimer . . . . .	8 62
Free Church of the Ascension, Troy.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	3 50
Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburg.....	5 25
St. Peter's, Albany.....	42 13
St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	10 00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....	14 43
Christ, Gilbertsville . . . . .	4 00

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE.

The report of the Trustees, accompanied by that of the Treasurer of the Orphan House, is a startling one, although it merely places before us the natural result of an annual deficit, viz., the closing of the institution. Such an action will seem to the Convention impossible to consider. Yet the facts of the case point to this as the only honest and businesslike course, unless the other horn of the dilemma be firmly grasped, which is to furnish the necessary means to pay the current expenses.

The deficit in current expenses this year is \$1,139.68. The deficit for three years last past is \$3,639.68, an average of \$1,213.23 per year. The House has taken care of fifty children this year. Its capacity is eighty, or sixty per cent. more than the present number. It costs as much to heat and light and otherwise care for the buildings for the smaller number as for the greater. Conse-



quently the cost per child is higher than it should be, viz., \$3.33 per week. When the House was filled the cost per child was but \$2.08 per week.

Why then is not the House filled?

The answer involves a brief statement of facts known to some members of this Convention, but which should be made known to all. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour receives many children from the authorities of Otsego, Herkimer, Clinton, and other counties. For the care of these public charges it receives \$2.00 per week for each child. Is it then a mere county house for children? This question brings us to the gist of this whole matter. Why should this Diocese contribute money to an institution which takes children at \$2.00 per week and spends in their care from \$2.08 to \$3.33 per week?

For this, — because there are those who will take these same helpless children, brothers and sisters of those whom Jesus took in His arms to bless, and make money out of them at \$2.00 per week, with physical and moral results to the children which men engaged in saving souls and the bodies they live in cannot see without deep protest. The difference between \$2.00 per week and what is spent for the children in the Orphan House is the price paid either by the income of the endowment or by this Diocese (or else by spending the *principal* of the invested funds), for the privilege of giving these children that loving care and laying in their hearts the foundations of Christian life which no public institution and no money-making establishment ever can give under the present circumstances.

And this opportunity is allowed to be restricted, the privilege is in danger of being entirely lost, for lack of contributions by the Parishes and Missions.

The Trustees' report shows that thirty-nine Parishes and Missions have contributed. One hundred and one have not. The contributions have amounted to \$740. If all had contributed in the same ratio the total would have been \$2,656. This amount would have paid all the expenses. It would have done very much more. It would have given \$777 for an increase of usefulness, and that last \$700 would have increased the efficiency of the institution perhaps *sixty per cent*. For if the running expenses for fifty children are \$8,103.57, and the cost per child per week falls with the increase of numbers to \$2.08 for eighty children, and if this \$700 can effect such an increase of number and such economy, then that last \$700 must be worth nearly as much as sixty per cent. of all that was spent before. If a business man could increase his business sixty per cent. by adding ten per cent. to his running expenses, how long would he be in raising the money? Are we Christians less alert when we are about our Father's business than when about our own?

It was not the original intention that the Orphan House should thus care exclusively for the children entrusted to it by county authorities. It should be a place where Parishes might send children who have none to whom they belong. But this is not possible without greatly increased contributions.

Your Committee knows well the fate of pious recommendations, which raise their feeble voice in the midst of the urgent demands of assessments and apportionments. It knows also that the Parishes are burdened with many financial duties. We shall offer no recommendations, nor repeat the wise but little heeded suggestion to systematize the offerings for extra-parochial purposes.

The Trustees have declared the necessity of closing for this winter the new building erected by the energy and persistence of the late Treasurer, Leslie

Pell-Clarke. They have submitted a resolution that in view of a three years' deficit the Orphan House, which has been a valued possession and opportunity of this Diocese for thirty years, be closed, the property sold, and the funds returned to the donors, or devoted to other uses.

Your Committee suggests to the Trustees that the people of the Diocese be more fully informed concerning the workings of the Orphan House; and as a substitute for their resolution submits the following:

*Resolved*, That the roll of Parishes and Missions be called forthwith, and that the Rector or Missionary of each one be asked to state whether or not he will request an offering from his people before September 30, 1905; and that the Trustees be instructed to make a special appeal to every Parish and Mission for the maintenance of this work."

W. A. MASKER, JR.,  
G. H. P. GROUT,  
C. O. S. KEARTON,

HENRY C. DAY,  
ARTHUR DUNCAN MOIR.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall moved the adoption of the resolution recommended in the Report of the Trustees of the Orphan House; whereupon the Rev. Mr. Masker moved that the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Orphan House be adopted as a substitute, which latter motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted by the Convention as follows:

*Resolved*, That the roll of Parishes and Missions be called forthwith, and that the Rector or Missionary of each one be asked to state whether or not he will request an offering from his people before September 30, 1905; and that the Trustees be instructed to make a special appeal to every Parish and Mission for the maintenance of this work.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, as instructed, and sixty pledges of offerings for the Orphan House were made.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirby, it was

*Resolved*, That the report of the Trustees of the Orphan House and that of the Committee appointed to report thereon be printed and distributed to the Clergy of the Diocese, with the request that they be read to their respective congregations

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson read the Report of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop; the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\*

The Committee on the Salary of the Bishop begs to submit the following report :

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\* For Assessments for the Salary of the Bishop, see Appendix D.

*Annual Election.**Receipts.*

Balance as reported at last Convention.....	\$55	99
From W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer.....	3,000	00
Notes, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due February, May and August.....	2,190	00
Voluntary contribution, St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	65	00
From Parishes by assessments.....	2,761	50
	<u>\$8,072</u>	<u>09</u>

*Disbursements.*

Paid Bishop . . . . .	\$5,840	00
Paid United National Bank, notes and interest.....	2,217	81
Paid for printing and postage.....	14	00
Balance . . . . .		28
	<u>\$8,072</u>	<u>09</u>

Twenty-five Parishes are in arrears at this Convention, a greater number than has been the case for a number of years. Many Parishes which heretofore have been regular and prompt in the payment of their assessments have not paid as yet, and as a result the Committee is compelled to report that there still remains due the Bishop \$160.

The total indebtedness now amounts to \$607.46. Of this we believe that \$200 can be collected, but the remaining \$407.46 is due from Parishes, which either refuse to pay the full amount of their obligation or make no response to the numerous appeals sent. Had all assessments been paid, the Bishop not only would have been paid in full, but there would also have been a substantial balance on hand for next year. It is gratifying to note, on the other hand, that a number of Parishes have settled unpaid assessments of years' standing, while others have paid the quarterly apportionment in advance. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the voluntary contribution made again this year by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge. The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Parishes now in arrears be urged to make every effort to remit at once in order that the Secretary may be in funds to meet the present deficit without drawing on the revenue of the new year for this purpose.

For the Committee.

HOBART W. THOMPSON.

*Secretary.*

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

**The Right Rev. President appointed the**

**TELLERS.**

*For the Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay,  
Mr. Walter Wellman,

*For the Lay Vote.*

The Rev. Francis B. Blodgett,  
Mr. Walter A. Wood, Jr.

**TO ASSIST THE TELLERS.**

The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney,  
Mr. Frederick Tillinghast,

The Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr.,  
Mr. Robert R. Chadwick.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, and that of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary.

Ballots were received for the Standing Committee and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, and the tellers withdrew to count the votes.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

**DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.**

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,  
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,  
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,  
The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,  
The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,  
The Rev. George H. Sterling,  
The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker,  
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot.

Mr. John Hobart Warren,  
Mr. Charles E. Patterson,  
Mr. John D. Henderson,  
Mr. Spencer Trask,  
Mr. William A. Wait,  
Mr. L. Averell Carter,  
Mr. Selden E. Marvin,  
Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

**TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.**

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

**TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.**

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

**TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.**

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

**TRUSTEE OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1905.**

Mr. H. D. Sill, M. D.

**TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1907.**

Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. L. Averell Carter and Mr. Arthur Ryerson.

**TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1908.**

The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., and Mr. John Hudson Peck.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Mr. John Horrocks.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.

Mr. George A. Wells.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Mr. James Stewart.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

## DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Mr. William Kem.

The Rev. E. A. Enos presented the Report of the Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb and that of the Treasurer of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN.—It gives me pleasure to be able to report that the work of our Mission to the deaf and dumb of the Diocese has been attended with the same gratifying success as in preceding years. There has been a slight falling off in the number of services held, due to the unusual severity of the past winter, which made traveling difficult and sometimes impossible, but this diminution is merely temporary and accidental and without real significance. In other respects conditions are most satisfactory. In several cities where I have been obliged to contend with annoying obstacles and hindrances the situation has decidedly improved. The attendance at services has been remarkably good, and the people, as a rule, are united and very willing to second my efforts for their welfare. There is gratifying evidence of slow, but steady, growth of spiritual earnestness, and of attachment to the Church and its forms of worship, and I venture to think that the prospects of the Mission have at no time been more bright.

I have held services as follows: At Troy, 21; at Albany, 11; at Amsterdam, 15; at Herkimer, 14; at Schenectady, 10; at Johnstown, 9; at Little Falls, 5; at Hoosick Falls, 2; confirmation services, 2; baptismal services, 3; burial service, 1; appointments kept, but no services held, 3; total of services of all kinds, 96. Included in this total are 12 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at various places.

There have been two confirmations during the year, one at St. George's, Schenectady, and one at St. Ann's, Amsterdam. There have been three baptisms, one adult, at Amsterdam, and two infants, one at Herkimer and one at Troy. There has been one burial at Herkimer.

There have been the usual social activities in which the Missionary has assisted directly and indirectly. There was a very pleasant festival at St. Paul's, Albany, in July, at which nearly all of the deaf people of Albany and Troy

were present. The annual picnic of the deaf of these two cities was held in August, and for the first time in the history of this annual gathering it was spoiled by rain. The picnic of the graduates of the Rome School for the Deaf, held at Sylvan Beach, was attended with better success, and a large number of people from this Diocese were present. These innocent and inexpensive gatherings of the deaf people do much good by drawing them out of their loneliness and isolation, and they are to be encouraged.

In September I delivered the principal address before the annual meeting of the New England Gallaudet Association, at Portsmouth, N. H. The gathering was one of the most pleasant and profitable that I have ever had the pleasure of attending, and it afforded an unusually favorable opportunity for observing the wonderful advances made in deaf-mute education during the past quarter of a century. My address, which was an attempt to deal with some of the present problems which affect the deaf, was very kindly received.

My receipts from all sources have been as follows:

from the Treasurer of the Commission.....	\$300 00
from the Board of Missions.....	100 00
Offerings of the deaf at services, etc.....	108 38
Total . . . . .	<u>\$508 38</u>

My expenditures have been:

For traveling expenses.....	\$54 39
For postage, stationery, etc.....	17 85
Expense at festival.....	2 60
Total . . . . .	<u>\$74 84</u>

As the present year completes the first decade of the history of our Mission, it is proper and interesting to give a brief summary of results. The following table gives the principal items and well exhibits the gradual and steady growth of our work:

YEAR.	Services.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Offerings of the Deaf.
1894-1895.....	59	1				\$13 78
1895-1896.....	30	2	3			22 37
1896-1897.....	60	3				42 66
1897-1898.....	76	2	3			39 38
1898-1899.....	92	6	3			71 09
1899-1900.....	87	3	1			107 06
1900-1901.....	89	3	4	3	1	125 67
1901-1902.....	89	1	3		1	101 44
1902-1903.....	100	2	5	1	1	108 60
1903-1904.....	96	3	2		1	108 38
Totals... . . . .	778	26	24	4	4	<u>\$740 34</u>



On motion of the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. John N. Marvin, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., the Rev. George L. Richardson, Mr. John Horrocks, Mr. John Hudson Peck and Mr. Winsor B. French.

Mr. John Hudson Peck read the

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1904:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

During the past year there has been received by the Trustees from Arthur Duncan Moir, as representative of his brother, Rev. William Wilmerding Moir — sometime priest in charge of the Mission at Lake Placid — a deed of the property at Lake Placid known as the Parish House, as requested by his brother, and as a gift from his estate (it having been erected by the Rev. Mr. Moir as a memorial to his mother at a cost of about \$14,000), and in connection therewith Mr. Arthur Duncan Moir also presented to the Trustees a mortgage bond of the Colorado Southern Railroad Company for \$1,000 to form the nucleus for a fund to be known as the W. W. Moir Memorial Fund, the interest to be applied to the support of the Parish House in Lake Placid.

There has been received from Elizabeth Clarkson and Frederick Clarkson, as executors of Elizabeth Clarkson, deceased, two funds in trust, one of the sum of \$4,000 for insurance against loss by fire (and for repairs in such case) on Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y., and the other of the sum of \$2,000 for like insurance and repairs on Zion Church, Colton, N. Y.

The Trustees have received notice of a bequest in the will of Miss Jane C. Stott, deceased, late of Stottville, Columbia county, N. Y., of the sum of \$2,223, not yet payable from the estate.

The several funds held by the Trustees, other than those in which investments have been provided by the donors, are now held in securities allowed by law for savings banks of this State, except that small balances incapable of such investment are continued as interest-bearing deposits in savings banks and trust companies.

Since my last report there has been received of income:

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Zion Church, Colton.....	\$325 30
There has been paid.....	712 64
There is now on hand of income.....	288 75



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From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund Insurance of Trinity Church, Potsdam, there is now on hand income.....	\$65 00	
From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund Insurance on Zion Church, Col- ton, N. Y., there is now on hand of income.....	\$40 00	
From the Elizabeth T. Bryson Fund for St. Christina Home there has been received under trust.....	\$73	57
Paid under the trust.....	250	00
There is now on hand of income.....	1	97
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$34	13
There has been paid.....	25	38
There is on hand of income.....	8	75
From the Rev. Sheldon Davis Fund, St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$16	70
There has been paid.....	16	70
There is on hand of income.....		
The Trustees have the custody of U. S. Bond, 1907, 4%, No. 131054 C, the property of St. Peter's Church, Hobart.		
Coupons have become due.....	4 of \$1	00
Coupons have been paid.....	1 of 1	00
From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund, Grace Chapel, Stamford, N. Y., there has been received, including \$98.72 from executors..	\$363	76
There has been paid.....	287	50
There remains on hand of income.....	76	26
From the Mary L. Thurman Fund, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$186	63
There has been paid.....	138	52
There remains on hand of income received.....	47	11
Amount of income reported unpaid last year.....	39	91
Balance of income on hand.....	87	02
From the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir Fund, Parish House, Lake Placid, there has been received of income.....	\$40	00
There has been received from proceeds of sale held by the extinct Parish of Grace Church, Norway, N. Y., now on hand.....	250	00

Vouchers for all payments are herewith produced.

JOHN H. PECK,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany was held in St. Agnes' School on the afternoon of November 16th, 1904, at one o'clock, pursuant to a call by the Bishop.

Present: The Bishop, presiding; Rev. Drs. Carey, Parke, Kirby and Batter-shall and Messrs. Hasbrouck, Peck and Cox, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the premises and real estate situate in the village of Stamford, county of Delaware and State of New York, bounded and described in a deed thereof from Joseph Milan and wife to Right Rev. William Croswell Doane and others, as Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, dated February 21, 1899, be sold, subject to the covenants, conditions and provisions contained in said deed or otherwise affecting said premises; that a petition for leave to make such sale at the best market price obtainable be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York by and on behalf of the Board; and that the moneys realized from such sale be applied and appropriated for either the enlargement of the present Chapel, the purchase of adjoining property for an enlarged site or for the construction of a rectory or other similar purpose, on the advice and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop is hereby authorized to sign a proper petition and such other papers as shall be proper in the premises for the purpose, in the name or in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, and to verify the same; and to affix to any conveyance of such premises the corporate seal of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, and sign the same as President of said corporation.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop, as President of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, be and he is authorized and directed to execute two releases now presented to the Board, one to George P. Lee, executor of the last will and testament of Rebecca V. V. Perry, deceased, and one to him individually, by affixing thereto the corporate seal of said Trustees and signing the same as President, and that the same be delivered on payment of \$250.00 in trust for the care, support and maintenance of the Martin Lee Perry Memorial Bed in St. Christina Home, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in his hands, proceeds of a lease held by the extinct parish of Grace Church, Norway, towards the building of a Chapel on Lot 210, town of Webb, Herkimer county, N. Y., John Brown tract, by paying the same to Rev. William M. Cook for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be and he is hereby, on the advice and unanimous consent thereto of the Executive Committee, in every such case authorized and instructed to affix to such deeds, mortgages and releases by the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany as he shall be so advised, the corporate seal of such Trustees and to sign and deliver the same as President of such Trustees; the execution of all instruments under this authority to be reported by the Secretary to the next meeting of the Trustees.

On motion adjourned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,  
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany be and they are hereby authorized and directed to apply the sum of \$250 in their hands, proceeds of a lease held by the extinct parish of Grace Church, Norway, towards the building of a Chapel on lot 210, town of Webb, Herkimer county, N. Y., John Brown tract, by paying same to Rev. William M. Cook for that purpose.

Mr. Andrew B. Jones presented the Report of the Committee on Merging the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Funds with those of the General Clergy Relief Society; and the Rev. Mr. Newell presented a resolution as the report of a minority of the Committee, which he offered as a substitute for the Report of the Committee, and moved its adoption. The substitute failed to pass.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MERGING THE A. AND I. C. AND W. AND O. D. C. FUNDS WITH THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution for the transfer of the two funds — The Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Diocese of Albany — would report that they deem it inexpedient and inadvisable to make such transfer, and doubt the right of the Diocese to do so, as the Permanent Fund is largely made up of legacies made to the Diocese of Albany.

For the Committee,

N. B. SQUIRES,

ANDREW B. JONES -

#### REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy be instructed to make over all the funds in their hands to the General Fund of the Church for the same purposes, with the proviso that the income of all legacies which have been given to these funds be paid to the applicants from the Diocese of Albany.

The Secretary read the Reports of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Clergy Reserve Fund and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1903-1904.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany, respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention.....	\$634 36
From interest on investments.....	1,164 13
From contributions from Parishes.....	463 42
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	\$2,261 91

*Disbursements.*

For stipends.....	\$1,687 50
For rent safe deposit box.....	7 50
For interest overdraft, \$1.68, and on note, \$3.....	4 68
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	1,699 68
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	\$562 23
Toward Permanent Fund.....	497 89
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Cash in National Commercial Bank.....	\$54 34
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The item "Contributions from Parishes, \$463.42," contrasts unfavorably with the net amount of the corresponding item in last year's report, viz., \$592.23, and with the same item for the previous year of \$703.88. The deficit compared with last year is \$128.81, and compared with the year before last is \$240.46, losses respectively of approximately 28% and of 52%.

The item "Interest on Investments, \$1,164.13," compared with the approximate net amount of the same item of last year, viz., \$1,087.04, shows an increase of \$76.49.

The item, "For stipends, \$1,687.50," shows, compared with the corresponding item of last year, viz., \$1,247.50, that \$440 more in stipends has been paid this year than last.

The total number of regular stipendiaries is now seven. Special stipends are also occasionally paid to others.

The item, "For interest on overdraft and on note, \$4.68," is due to the fact that, owing to the dates on which interest on certain of the investments was paid, the treasurer was compelled, in order to pay stipends, to overdraw his bank account \$550, and later to borrow that amount on a note to pay the overdraft, interest being charged first upon the overdraft and later upon the note. The note is now paid.

The Trustees hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%.....	\$3,600 00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%.....	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Gen. Lien Gold Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2nd Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
One People's Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Gold Bond, 6%.....	500 00
Two Schenectady Ry. Co. Con. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%.....	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	2,000 00
Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	700 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage.....	1 400 00

Hogan Bond and Mortgage.....	\$250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution.....	9 08
Cash in Albany Savings Bank.....	5 22
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	\$25,280 16
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Of the securities held last year the U. S. Registered 4% bond was sold for \$1,089.38 net, and \$100 was paid upon the principal of the Stolp bond and mortgage, reducing that bond and mortgage to \$700. With these moneys and with part of the cash on hand in the savings banks and in the National Commercial Bank, a portion of the latter being the proceeds of the Southwick bond and mortgage, there were purchased, at a total cost of \$3,987.45, two Schenectady Railway Company Consolidated Mortgage 4½% bonds for \$1,954.25, and two Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company 5% First Mortgage bonds for \$2,033.20.

As a result of these transactions the Permanent Fund shows an increase over last year of \$609.87.

Complying with the resolutions adopted by the last two Conventions, the Trustees present the list of Parishes contributing during the past year to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, together with the amount contributed by each Parish:

St. Luke's, Catskill, \$4.00; St. John's, Delhi, \$3.36; Christ Church, Coopers town, \$10.59; Holy Innocents', Albany, \$5.37; Trinity, Athens, \$4.02; Church of the Memorial, Middleville, \$7.50; Trinity, Fairfield, \$1.75; St. John's, John town, \$9.00; St. Luke's, Cambridge, \$100.55; Church of the Messiah, Glen Falls, \$5.25; St. Ann's, Amsterdam, \$5.76; St. Paul's, Troy, \$29.79; Trinity Rensselaerville, \$2.20; St. Barnabas', Troy, \$5.18; St. James', Oneonta, \$7.00; Trinity, Plattsburg, \$18.51; St. Paul's, Albany, \$30.00; Trinity, Potsdam, \$15.50; Grace, Waterford, \$11.21; St. Augustine's, Ilion, \$6.43; Calvary, Burn Hills, \$4.64; Christ, W. Burlington, \$1.20; Christ, Gloversville, \$5.00; Christ, Schenectady, \$6.00; St. James', Ausable Forks, \$2.65; Christ, Herkimer, \$2.46; St. Peter's, Albany, \$24.47; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville, \$1.03; St. Paul's, Kinderhook, \$19.29; St. Mark's, Troy, \$5.93; St. Matthew's, Unadilla, \$6.00; Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, \$3.25; St. John's Rectory, Essex, \$11.41; Christ, Hudson, \$7.46; Christ, Hudson, \$2.00; Christ, Coxsackie, \$2.50; Grace, Stamford, \$6.16; Christ, Gilbertsville, \$3.00; St. John's Rectory, Delhi, \$5.00; St. John's, Troy, \$50.00; St. George's, Schenectady, \$11.00; St. John's, Stockport, \$8.63; total, \$472.05.

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., November 14, 1904.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
LEWIS R. PARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them to be correct.

WOLCOTT W. ELLSWORTH,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH,  
L. HAWLEY PHILLIPS,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1903-1904.

1903.		
14.	To balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....	\$1,248 86
	To Christ Church, Cooperstown.....	9 49
	To interest .....	13 73
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		\$1,272 08
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This fund plays an important part in enabling your Treasurer to tide over shortages in his other funds by a system of temporary loans as explained in his report of last year. The amount on deposit with a savings bank has remained the same as last year, the principal and interest now being \$403.67.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Clergy Reserve Fund respectfully report that they have examined said accounts and found them to be correct.

WOLCOTT W. ELLSWORTH,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH,  
L. HAWLEY PHILLIPS,  
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. P. G. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 500 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of the Convention, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal of this Convention, including that of the Special Convention.

On motion of Mr. Winsor B. French, of Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this Convention be tendered to the authorities of the Cathedral and other Churchmen of Albany for their hospitality and courtesies extended to the Convention at its present session.

On motion of the Very Rev. Dean Talbot, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

BECAUSE of the importance and the difficulties of the instruction of children in Church Sunday Schools, and in view of the valuable work which is being done by the New York Sunday School Commission and the Joint Diocesan Sunday School Commission,

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint a Commission of five members, three Priests and two Laymen, which shall make such study of the problem as this Diocese affords, working in collaboration with similar commissions from other Dioceses and reporting to the next annual Convention.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Sunday School Instruction the Very Rev. Henry R. Talbot, the

Rev. Ralph Birdsall, the Rev. George L. Richardson, Mr. James Hine and Mr. Ellwood Wilson.

The Reports of Tellers were received:

REPORTS OF TELLERS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

CLERICAL VOTE: Whole number of ballots cast, 76; necessary to a choice, 39 votes. The Rev. James Caird received 73 votes; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 67; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 65; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 62; the Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, 16; the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., 5; Mr. N. B. Squires, 75; Mr. H. W. Thompson, 75; Mr. J. T. Joyce, 70; Mr. C. L. Pruyn, 65; Mr. Levi Hasbrouck, 6; Scattering, 5.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,

WALTER WELLMAN,

*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE: Whole number of ballots cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12 votes. The Rev. James Caird received 23 votes; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 23; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 21; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 21; Mr. N. B. Squires, 23; Mr. J. T. Joyce, 22; Mr. H. W. Thompson, 23; Mr. C. L. Pruyn, 23; scattering, 5.

FRANCIS B. BLODGETT,

ROBERT R. CHADWICK,

*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

CLERICAL VOTE: Whole number of votes cast, 76; necessary to a choice, 39—Mr. F. N. Mann, Jr., received 38; Mr. A. D. Moir, 18; Mr. S. B. Coffin, 8; Mr. H. Griffing, 5; scattering, 7.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,

WALTER WELLMAN,

*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE: Whole number of votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12. Mr. F. N. Mann, Jr., received 18; Scattering, 5.

FRANCIS B. BLODGETT,

ROBERT R. CHADWICK,

*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President having announced that there was no election, on motion of the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to cast one ballot for Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr., for Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and reported the result, and the Right Rev. President declared Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr., elected a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

There being two vacancies in the list of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

*resolved*, That the Secretary cast one ballot each for the Rev. John F. Nichols and Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, as Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and reported the result. The Right Rev. President declared the Rev. John F. Nichols and Mr. Robert C. Pruyn elected Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. J. A. Smith, for the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, reported the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted:

*resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, the Clergy still Canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the Convention their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Convention, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal, and that their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

On motion of the Rev. Asa S. Ashley, it was

*resolved*, That the felicitations of the Convention are extended to the Bishop of the Diocese on the completion of the Choir of the Cathedral, with thankful recognition of the generous benefactors by whose gracious gifts the result has been secured, and with the prayer that our beloved Diocesan may live many years to enjoy the privilege and happiness of seeing still further proof of God's blessing on the erection of such a glorious Sanctuary.

On motion of the Rev. James A. Smith, it was

*resolved*, That after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*





JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SPECIAL CONVENTION

WHICH ASSEMBLED IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
ALL SAINTS, ALBANY, N. Y., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY  
11, A. D., 1904.

**Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, N. Y.  
Thursday, February 11, 1904.**

The following summons was issued by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese on Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904:

*To the Clergy of the Diocese of Albany and the Churches in Union with the Convention Thereof:*

Acting under the authority of Article III of the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, and in accordance with the resolution adopted at its last session by the Convention of the Diocese. I do hereby call a special Convention of the Diocese of Albany to assemble in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, at 10.30 A. M., Thursday, February 11th 1904, for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese, and for the consideration of any matters connected with his election and consecration.

Immediately on the conclusion of the opening service the Convention will be called to order for business in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany.*

ALBANY, N. Y., January 11, 1904.

N. B.—Special attention is called to the requirement of the Diocesan Canon, that there must be in every Parish a special election held for lay deputies to every Special Convention.

In response to which summons, the Bishop of the Diocese and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese being Celebrant, Archdeacon Carey reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Battershall the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon, the Bishop delivered the following address:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO THE SPECIAL CONVENTION OF  
THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, FEBRUARY 11, A. D. 1904.

There seems a certain naturalness, as we stand to-day at a critical point in the history of the Diocese of Albany, in doing what we are wont to do when crises come in our personal or family lives, namely, look back and think over something of the story of these thirty-five years. I am nine days past the thirty-fifth anniversary of my consecration as the first Bishop of this Diocese, and the changes have been so many during this period of time that what I have to say will not be an old story to most of you. Of the Bishops who consecrated me, Bishop Horatio Potter, Bishop Odenheimer, Bishop Neely and Bishop Littlejohn, not one is living. And of the Bishops who were living, my seniors at that time, there are only three upon the list of the living, so that whereas when I was consecrated there were forty-two Bishops my seniors by consecration, now there are only three. There are only four of us clergy in the Diocese who were in that primary convention, and not very many more of the laymen with whom I began my work; but to that body of clergy and laymen, as they rallied to my leadership then, I owe a loving gratitude which keeps their memory fresh in my heart and their names in my commemorations. And as I stand to-day, surrounded by their successors, clergy and lay-people, alike, I have the strongest sense of their loyal and loving spirit, which has brought about, largely, the growth and prosperity of our diocesan life, and the unity of our diocesan spirit in which, with God's guidance and blessing, I trust for the wise provision for the future, which under a sense of duty to the work, you are to make to-day.

I have had two leading and controlling motives in the method of my service here: first, the desire to establish a strong central point of worship and work; and secondly, to reach out from that to all that lay within the wide circumference of the twenty thousand square miles of this jurisdiction. That is to say, I have meant to devote myself to missions and to the Cathedral, with its gathered institutions, without neglect of the other forms and phases of a Bishop's work. And I have meant also to recognize what I believe to be the dominant duty of a Bishop consecrated for a Diocese, but into the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, namely, service in the House of Bishops and to the Church at large. Not unnaturally, this service has grown with my years into much absorption in things not directly connected with diocesan duty. Laborious and anxious and demanding as it has been and is, I am sure you have not begrudged what of myself and of my service you have given in this way to the American Church.

I set myself to speak to you this morning in the way of review, first, of our missionary work. The missions have grown from fourteen to forty-six, and if we add places where services are regularly held, though not yet organized, it would mean a growth from fourteen to fifty-seven. The Parishes that were eighty-four have become 114, and the sixty-two clergy-

men have become 139. It is a strange note, and a solemn one to me, that, so far as I am able to trace the names, there are only fifteen living of the fifty-five clergymen who signed the testimonials in the primary convention;—three connected with the Diocese, Carey, Chapman and Mulford; and the rest, Danker, Dolloway, Ferguson, Fisher, Everett Johnson, Lighthipe, Boardman, Stubbs, Townsend, Weil and Weeks, living elsewhere. And of the seventy-five laymen who signed the testimonials there are only four left, Keese, Wade, Jackson and Taylor, with nine other deputies either not present or not signing, Wynkoop, Darius Prout, S. H. Nichols, John Hobart Warren, Max Reid, Kemp, Squires, Pine and Williams. The increase in missionary stations is somewhat larger than it seems, because ten that were missions then have become Parishes, and as I look over the original list in the *Journal of the Convention of 1869*, I find that nine have been discontinued, from the dying out of population in the places where they were begun. I am quite free to confess that my concern for the missionary work has been the chief factor in my decision to ask, not for relief, but for added ability to care for the missions of the Diocese. They know what my care of them has been in the past and what my pleasure was in that care, and, short as I have come and short as the Diocese has come of any full discharge of duty in the support of the Church in the weak places, or of its extension everywhere, it is the pride and glory of this Diocese that it has given steadily and largely toward the support of its missions. And as I examine the reports of our technically called Missionary Jurisdictions, I find but four that have more mission stations in them than we have here. Greatly lightened from the old days, when miles and miles of driving were needed to accomplish the visitation of these scattered places, it has outgrown my physical power, and I am sure that no makeshift of temporary proxies, however acceptable, to make the annual visits and convey the gift, can meet the case. It needs the personality of the one man who feels this to be his chief charge. It needs the vigour and power to bear the physical strain. Above all, it needs the character and the experience of a man filled with the spirit that conquered the world for Christ. When the question came up in the primary convention of the name to be given to the Diocese, when the composite name was considered of "Albany and Troy," Judge Fitch turned the tide from the geographical title to the title of the See city by proposing to call it the Diocese of Rouses Point and Catskill. Of course the proposition was not serious, but it was suggestive of a fact which needs constantly to be kept in mind, that it is not the Diocese of Troy and Albany, but it is the Diocese of the Hudson River and the St. Lawrence and much that lies between. It will be readily recognized that the strong Parishes in our two great centres are in many ways self-sufficient. The Bishop's relation to them, however close and pleasant (and it is most pleasant personally), is largely official. They do not need his presence as the outlying places do, and while I devoutly hope that I may yet be in and out, at longer intervals perhaps, in the country Churches and the smaller missions, I cannot give the personal interest and attention which they demand. In giving my consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, I shall assign to him the visitation work of the Diocese at large, with such division and exceptions as we may agree upon together, the oversight of the missions and the selection and nomination of the missionaries. And my very earnest prayer is, that the man whom God shall give to me for a little while, and for the longer time to the Diocese, shall be a mis-

sionary Bishop such as I have tried to be, with a fuller power of realizing the ideal. Let me plead with you, beloved brethren, for a renewed consecration of yourselves to this great and blessed privilege of missions, the instinct of every true believer and the inspiration of the life of the individual Christian, of the Parish, of the Diocese, of the Church. There is a spiritual dry rot in any life, personal or parochial, unless this active energy of interest is stirring and strong. The soul that takes its ease in the multitude of its possessions and of its privileges is the soul of the rich fool, hurting itself and hindering and holding back the consummation of the kingdom and the coming of the Lord. I thank God for whatever has come in the way of further planting of the Church during my episcopate, for the sixteen Chapels in the Adirondack region, where there were none thirty years ago; for the new points established elsewhere, often by the outreaching interest and energy of neighbouring parish priests, and for the gifts that are and have been given for the work. I am glad that here and there a mission has become self-supporting and so left free what had been spent on its upbuilding to be used in some new place. But I am grieved and mortified as I find in these late years how little has been done in the way of opening up new regions to Christ. There is room and need and demand for a growth which shall carry out and on what has been done, until the Church shall take everywhere her ministry of the Word and Sacraments, where there are souls to be taught and nourished and brought into the flock of Christ.

Gathered, as we are here, in the Cathedral, with all that it is and all that it means, there is surely no need to-day for any vindication of the policy and purpose, with which, in the heart and hope of a young man, I set out thirty-five years ago for its upbuilding. It is a monument, not to me, but to the rightfulness of the idea of a strong, central point of worship and of work. So far as it is spiritually, what is called in business parlance "a plant," it surely commends itself to you in its great size, its dignity, its shapeliness, its architectural beauty, soon, please God, to be greatly enhanced, when the completed choir shall show what the whole is meant to be. Here are the daily offerings of the Holy Eucharist, the daily saying of Morning and Evening Prayer, free to all who will, the gathering for worship of a goodly congregation on the Lord's Day and of the Sisters and the members of St. Agnes School at the daily Evensong; and here is a centre from which in gracious measure the missions of the Diocese are cared for and supported, and from which in most helpful ways, especially by the generous gift of the Chancellor's service, there is a continuous supply to weak and empty places in the neighbourhood. More and more as we are established and strengthened in our local position, if the Dean's conception of the Cathedral is carried out, it will be a focal point, gathering to its services the diocesan clergy, and sending out clergy more and more for service in the Diocese at large. The buildings that are grouped about the Cathedral, the Guild House and the Deanery, the School and the Sisters' House, the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House, are the manifestation and extension of the Cathedral thought of worship, in service and good works of education and mercy. I have dwelt upon the two points of the centre and the circumference, but I am sure you will realize that, both in their influence upon the circumference and in their essential relation to the centre, the Diocesan Sisterhood and the two houses of mercy and St. Agnes School, which was really the first outgrowth of my

episcopate, must be included as most important parts. They speak, I think, for themselves in such a way as to need no explanation in words, and to plead more and more for recognition of their value, to and throughout the Diocese. My only plea is that they may be separated from my personality, recognized as the outworking of the churchly idea, realized for their importance and value to the whole Church, and counted as commemorating forever before God the names of benefactors known and unknown, living and departed, coming in large proportion from outside the city and the Diocese, who have made possible the erection of the buildings with gifts which have not only not impoverished, but have constantly enriched the resources of the Diocese. And so I bid you to the serious purpose for which this Convention is called, asking your consideration of two things, the conditions and the solemnity of the event. The conditions are these. That the committee appointed under the resolution of the last Convention have reported to me as follows:

TROY, N. Y., December 29, 1904.

*Right Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D.:*

DEAR BISHOP.—I have the honour to notify you, on behalf of the special committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention, "to raise by personal subscription throughout the Diocese the balance of two thousand dollars per annum required for the full salary assigned to the Coadjutor," that the said sum of two thousand dollars has been duly subscribed.

EDGAR A. ENOS,  
*Chairman.*

Upon this information I summoned the special Convention under the authority conveyed to me by the Constitution of the Diocese. The committee, wisely, I think, declined to count as available the salary of the Diocesan Missionary, because that has never been provided by assessment by the Convention, or by apportionment from the assessment by the Board of Missions. I may perhaps forestall the full report of the committee so far as to say that I am told it will report subscriptions for the first year or more than four thousand dollars, and annual subscriptions for three years more amounting to almost that sum. I quite recognize the importance of avoiding any increase of assessments upon the Parishes for episcopal support. My suggestion is that the committee be continued to secure by subscription the amount needed to complete the salary; and to take steps within the next three years to increase the Endowment Fund of the episcopate from its present sum of \$68,000 to the sum of at least \$125,000, which, with the present amount of assessments upon the Parishes, would produce a sufficient income for the entire episcopal support.

From this statement, due, I think, to reasonable prudence in the matter of assumed obligations, I turn to the more serious side. The election of a Bishop is a most solemn and momentous event. I have no need to say that the duty we are presently to undertake needs to be undertaken with a full recognition of all that it involves. A vote, for anything or anybody, ought to be careful and conscientious expression of a man's will. To play with it from mere motives of compliment, to allow it to be influenced or controlled by personal favour, or to consider any element as entering into it, except the thought of individual responsibility and the best result, seem little short of sacrilege when the sacredness of the action is fully realized. The fact that the Bishop is to be at first a Coadjutor does not in the least degree lessen the

solemnity or the seriousness. You will, I think, add to your conception of your duty in the choice, some consideration for me, that you may give me one so far like-minded and so far in sympathy with the established traditions of the Diocese as to be a "fellow worker unto the kingdom of God, who shall be a comfort to me," during whatever time is left to me. And surely there can be no different conception of your duty in the choice of the man for the Diocese, in the fact that he is to be your Bishop after I am gone; for the interests are one and the same, since my only anxiety is the gaining of the best man to carry on the work of the Diocese, which no man knows and no man loves as I do. So I beseech you, casting yourself in prayer not marked by predetermination or prejudice, upon the guidance of God the Holy Ghost, to let your vote, that is to say, your will, your wish, be controlled and consecrated by His grace. It matters not whether the choice be by vote in our fashion or by lot as in the election of St. Matthias, if the spirit be the same. They prayed and said, "Thou, Lord, who knowest the hearts of all, show one whom Thou hast chosen." Let this be our prayer and purpose to do that we may choose him whom God has chosen, to take up the ministry apostleship here.

**The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School**  
**12 Noon, February 11, 1904.**

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

In accordance with Section I, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and three were found to be present.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Messrs. C. S. Abbott, Jr., Adam, Ashley, Babcock, Balsley, Battershall, D. D., R. Birdsall, Blacklock, Blanchet, Bleecker, Bold, Borden-Smith, Boyd, J. H. Brown, R. W. Brown, Caird, Carey, D. D., Carroll, Carter, D. D., Chapman, Cobb, Coerr, W. M. Cook, H. Cooke, Curry, Dickson, Eastman, Ellsworth, Enos, D. D., Fortin, Foster, Freeman, Fulcher, Grabau, Grout, Hall, Hatheway, Hegeman, Holbrook, Holley, Johnston, Kingham, Kirby, D. D., Kirwan, Knapp, Krohl, Lacey, Langdon, Larom, Lockwood, W. H. Lord, Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., Lyon, McGonigle, McLean, Marvin, Masker, Mead, Mee, Melville, Miller, Moran, Newell, Nichols, Nickerson, D. D., Parce, Parke, D. D., Parsons, Pendleton, D. D., Perry, D. D., Pittman, Prall, D. D., J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Purdy, Pyle, Rasay, G. L. Richardson, I. W. Richardson, Sanford, Schneider, Scott, F. S. Sill, D. D., Silliman, D. D., Sleight, E. A. Smith, J. A. Smith, Snow, Sterling, Stockton, Talbot, Temple, Tibbits, Trego, Van Allen, Waterson, Wells, Whipple, White, Whitney, A. C. Wilson, Zorn.

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker and Mr. G. Hyde Clarke, of St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from eighty Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in Convention, and one hundred and forty-seven Deputies were called to be present, representing seventy-four Parishes.\*

Constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President presided over the Convention organized and ready for business.

On the motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Alexander Elliott, Missionary at Fort Covington, and the Rev. Edward Kip Storrs, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, took part in the Convention.

On the motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Clergy in attendance at this Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, or more, their actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents per mile one way.

On the motion of the Secretary, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

**RESOLVED**, The payments on the assessment for the Diocesan Fund of the current year are not due until April 1, 1904:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby empowered to draw funds to the extent of \$900, of the National Commercial Bank of the City of Albany, to meet the necessary expenses of the present Convention, such to be repaid as soon as possible from funds received.

On the motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to furnish a copy of the address delivered by him at the opening service of this Convention, for permanent inclusion in the minutes of the Convention.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED BISHOP COADJUTOR'S SALARY.

On Tuesday, November 24, 1903, the Committee met, pursuant to call, in the Central Guild House, Albany, and elected the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Recording Secretary; the Rev. John N. Marvin, Corresponding Secretary, and the Hon.

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\* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.



Francis N. Mann, Treasurer. A series of numbered subscription books was ordered to be printed, and to be taken charge of and circulated through the mail by the Corresponding Secretary. These subscription books carried the following preface, prepared by a Sub-Committee:

"The Bishop of Albany in his last Convention address, November, 1903 expressed himself as follows:

"I am compelled to-day to recognize the fact that I am no longer physically equal to discharge the entire duty, as I understand it and as I have tried to exercise it, of your Bishop. There are two ways of relief, one of which I have resorted to more or less during the last two years in substituting other Bishops who have most graciously undertaken my duty; and the other, the election of Bishop Coadjutor. I have so far regained my health that I hope to be able, perhaps at longer intervals, to undertake the visitation work of even the remotest places. I am bound under medical advice to say that any fully restored health or prolonged life for me depends not only upon freedom from the necessity of work and travel, whether I am equal to it or not; but also upon freedom from the anxiety and difficulty of having to make arrangements in spasmodic and uncertain ways and often suddenly for visitations which I find myself unable to make. I am perfectly content to leave the decision of this question to the Convention. I am most unwilling to press, and yet I feel compelled to present the personal side of it. And while I am not constrained to ask it, I am ready to consent when the Convention wills, to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor on the canonical ground of infirmity, which means, I take it, not brokendownness, but lack of strength to do all the work alone."

"In view of this statement, the Convention of the Diocese resolved to accept the suggestion of the Bishop and to approve the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. The salary of the proposed Bishop Coadjutor was fixed at \$4,000; one-half the sum to be raised by an apportionment on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, and the other half by subscriptions. The undersigned was appointed a Committee to obtain the above said subscriptions, and it is for this purpose that the annexed subscription book is circulated.

"The Committee, realizing that apportionments on Parishes and Mission Stations are, in many instances, difficult, and, in some instances, impossible to collect, venture to hope that the friends of the Bishop to whom this subscription book shall come, will subscribe so generously that a sum in excess of \$2,000 may be secured."

On December 29, 1903, the \$2,000 mark having been reached, the Bishop was duly notified of that fact.

On January 6, 1904, the amount subscribed, being nearly \$3,000, a printed statement was sent out with each book as follows:

"The Subscription Committee, with no desire to enlarge the limits set upon their authority by the Convention, and feeling very strongly the difficulty of collecting apportionments, venture to hope that the friends of the Bishop, to whom this book shall come, will subscribe so generously that the full amount of the proposed Bishop Coadjutor's salary, namely, \$4,000, may be secured.

"In lieu of individual subscriptions toward the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, a Parish subscription is regarded as legitimate. The Parishes of Cooperstown, Potsdam, Springfield Centre and St. Paul's, Albany, and others, have subscribed in this way."

On February 1, 1904, the Corresponding Secretary reported to the Committee that \$4,000 had been secured.

The report in full to date, February 11, 1904, is as follows:

Books sent out.....	279
Books returned with no subscription.....	156
Books not heard from.....	11
Number of personal subscriptions.....	98
Number of Parish subscriptions.....	13
Number of Sunday School subscriptions.....	1
Total number of subscriptions.....	112
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Amount received from these 112 subscriptions.....	\$4,278 00
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Thirty-seven subscribers inclosed checks, amounting to.....	\$1,223 00
Seventy-five subscriptions are payable when called for by the Treasurer, amounting to .....	3,055 00
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<u>\$4,278 00</u>	

Thirty-nine subscriptions, amounting to \$3,865.00, are pledged for various terms, not less than three years.

Five subscribers have pledged themselves to make up any deficit in the above amount of \$3,865.00, for three years to the amount of \$100 each. \$500.00.

The thanks of the Committee are due, in unstinted measure, to the Rev. J. N. Marvin, Corresponding Secretary, for his energy, industry and faithfulness in circulating the subscription books and writing personal letters.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR A. ENOS,

REYNOLD M. KIRBY,

RALPH BIRSEALL,

FRANCIS N. MANN, JR.,

G. POMEROY KEESE,

WILLIAM G. RICE,

WALTER A. WOOD, JR.,

*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention now proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The election of a Bishop Coadjutor is a matter of supreme importance to the members of this Convention and to the church people of the Diocese in general; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable that information should be given, if desired, to the members of the Convention with regard to persons who may be nominated for this office; therefore,

*Resolved*, That after the nominations have been made for the office of Bishop Coadjutor, this Convention go into executive session, and that during the executive session section 6 of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections be suspended for the purpose of affording an opportunity for a free and informal consideration of all matters pertaining to such nominations.

On motion of Mr. Edward D. Barry, Lay Deputy from Trinity Church, Gouverneur, it was

*Resolved*, That speeches nominating clergy for election as Bishop Coadjutor be limited to three minutes.

The following resolution, offered by the Very Rev. Henry R. Talbot, was not adopted:

*Resolved*, That after the transaction of such preliminary business as may be necessary, the Convention proceed to the Cathedral for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That, in case of failure to elect a Bishop Coadjutor at the first ballot, or at any succeeding ballot, opportunity shall be given for additional nominations immediately before each succeeding ballot is taken.

A motion offered by Mr. John H. Booth, Lay Deputy from Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, that the first ballot be an informal one, failed to pass.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention now take a recess until two o'clock, and reassembling shall go into executive session, with closed doors, to receive nominations for Bishop Coadjutor.

The Convention took a recess.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention reassembled in executive session.

The Right Rev. President appointed tellers and assistants as follows:

TELLERS.

*For the Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell,  
Mr. John Horrocks,

*For the Lay Vote.*

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry,  
Mr. Frank Chapman.

ASSISTANTS TO THE TELLERS.

The Rev. James Earl Hall,

Mr. Henry Griffing.

Nominations for Bishop Coadjutor were presented, as follows:

The Right Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., nominated by the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., seconded by Mr. Frank Chapman, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. L. Hawley Phillips, the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., and Mr. J. D. Henderson.

The Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, nominated by the Rev. J. Philip . Pendleton, D. D., and seconded by the Rev. Archibald R. alsley.

The Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., nominated by Mr. Samuel B. offin, seconded by Mr. Herman Livingston.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., nominated by the Rev. Ernest elville, seconded by the Rev. Henry Kingham.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., nominated by the Rev. arles L. Sleight, seconded by the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

The Bishop of the Diocese led the Convention in prayer.

The roll of Clergy known to be present in the Convention was led by the Secretary, and that of Churches known to be represented, by the Assistant Secretary. Ballots were received, and the lers were given permission to retire and count the votes.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the following amble and resolution were adopted:

✓ HEREAS, The special committee on personal subscriptions for the salary he Bishop Coadjutor has reported that their work has been so successfully secuted that there is no need of additional assessments upon the Parishes he Diocese for the support of the Bishop Coadjutor, and

✓ HEREAS, The last Convention adopted the following resolution: "*Resolved*, at the office and salary of the Diocesan Missionary cease from the date of consecration of a Bishop Coadjutor;" therefore

*Resolved*. That the above resolution be rescinded and that the office of Diocesan Missionary be continued at the salary of \$1,500, provided that no tion of this salary shall be subtracted from the contributions for Diocesan ssions, but shall be raised by voluntary contributions given for this express Pose.

The tellers reported as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR BISHOP COADJUTOR.

CLERICAL VOTE.— Number of votes cast, 101; necessary to a choice, 52; Right Rev. Bishop Morrison received 43; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 37; Rev. Dr. Carey, 9; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 4; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, the Rev. Morris Kemp, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; the Rev. C. C. Edmunds, the Rev. Archdeacon Thomas, 1; the Rev. Dr. Enos, 1; the Rev. George Clellan Fiske, D. D., 1.

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,

JOHN HORROCKS,

*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE.— Whole number of votes cast, 71; necessary to a choice, 36; Right Rev. Bishop Morrison received 36; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 17; the

*Balloting for Bishop Coadjutor.*

Rev. Dr. Carey, 5; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 5; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 3; the Rev. Morris Kemp, 2; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 1; the Rev. Churchill Satterlee, 1; blank, 1.

C. B. PERRY,  
FRANK CHAPMAN,  
*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President having announced that there was ~~an~~ election, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot in the ~~same~~ manner as before, with the following result:

REPORTS OF TELLERS OF SECOND BALLOT FOR BISHOP  
COADJUTOR.

CLERICAL VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 101; necessary to a choice, 52; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison received 48; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 3; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 6; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 3; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 1; the Rev. W. C. Prout, 1.

OLIVER S. NEWELL,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 73; necessary to a choice, 37; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 39; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 28; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 2; the Rev. Morris Kemp, 2; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1.

C. B. PERRY,  
FRANK CHAPMAN,  
*Tellers.*

There being no election, a third ballot was taken as before, with the following result:

REPORTS OF TELLERS OF THE THIRD BALLOT FOR BISHOP  
COADJUTOR.

CLERICAL VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 97; necessary to a choice, 49; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 44; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 42; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 6; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 1; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 1; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; the Rev. R. M. Kemp, 1.

OLIVER S. NEWELL,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 71; necessary to a choice, 36; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 36; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 30; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 1; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 1.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
FRANK CHAPMAN,  
*Tellers.*

There being no election, a fourth ballot was taken, with the following result:

REPORTS OF TELLERS OF FOURTH BALLOT FOR BISHOP  
COADJUTOR.

CLERICAL VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 98; necessary to a choice, 50; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 43; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 49; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 1; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 1; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 1.

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 70; necessary to a choice, 36; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 38; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 27; the Rev. Dr. Carey, 2; the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; blank, 1.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
FRANK CHAPMAN,  
*Tellers.*

There being no election, a fifth ballot was taken (the Rev. Dr. Carey having withdrawn his name), with the following result:

REPORTS OF TELLERS OF FIFTH BALLOT FOR BISHOP  
COADJUTOR.

CLERICAL VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 98; necessary to a choice, 50; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 61; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 35; the Right Rev. Bishop Rowe, 1; blank, 1.

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
*Tellers.*

LAY VOTE.—Whole number of votes cast, 69; necessary to a choice, 35; the Rev. R. H. Nelson, 43; the Right Rev. Bishop Morrison, 22; the Rev. W. C. Prout, 1; the Rev. Dr. Mann, 1; the Rev. H. R. Freeman, 1; the Rev. Morris Kemp, 1

C. B. PERRY,  
FRANK CHAPMAN,  
*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President declared the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson to have been elected as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the election of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany be made unanimous.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the canonical testimonial of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect be signed.

The canonical testimony was read by the Secretary and signed by the Clerical and Lay Members of the Convention.\*

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to notify the Rev. Mr. Nelson his election as Bishop Coadjutor.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. Spencer Traub and Mr. J. Ford Kent.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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\* See page 143.

**CONSECRATION OF THE REV. RICHARD HENRY NELSON, D. D., AS BISHOP COADJUTOR OF THE DIOCESE.**

Immediately after the adjournment of the Special Convention, the Committee appointed to notify the Rev. Mr. Nelson of his election as Bishop Coadjutor proceeded to Philadelphia and communicated to him the action of the Convention and requested his acceptance of the office.

After a few days' consideration, Mr. Nelson sent the following letter accepting the election:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 21, 1904.

To the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.; the Rev. J. PHILIP PENDLETON, D. D.; Gen'l J. KENT FORD, Mr. SPENCER TRASK:

GENTLEMEN.—With faith in God's power to supply the need of those whom He calls to do his work, I accept the office of Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Albany.

I do this in the earnest hope that I may be enabled to lighten the burdens of your eminent and beloved Bishop, and so to prolong the years of his great usefulness, which will also be to me years of rare privilege and much-needed guidance. In the missionary work which has been assigned to me and in whatsoever else I may be permitted to do, I hope that I shall learn in time to be a helpful fellow labourer with those who have given me such signal proof of their confidence.

In this and in all things, I am ready and desirous to be your servant for Jesus Christ's sake.

Faithfully yours,

RICHARD H. NELSON.

Thereupon the Standing Committee of the Church in the Diocese communicated the desire of the Diocese of Albany for the Consecration of the Rev. Mr. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor-elect, to the Standing Committees of the Churches in the different Dioceses, together with copies of the necessary testimonials. When the major number\* of the Standing Committees had replied, giving consent to the proposed Consecration, the Standing Committee of the Diocese forwarded the evidence of that consent, together with other testimonials, to the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops.

The Presiding Bishop communicated the evidence of the action of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany and the consents of the Standing Committees to the other Bishops in the United

\* Consents were received from 55 Standing Committees; see List, page 147.



States; and when the consent of a majority† of the Bishops had been received, he proceeded to take order for the Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect, appointing the time, Thursday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1904, the place, the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, and the Consecrators, the Bishops of Albany, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

The Reverend Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., was Consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, on Thursday, May 19th, 1904, being the octave of Ascension Day, in the following order:

The procession was formed as follows: First, the choir of the Cathedral, preceded by their Crucifer; two Assistant Masters of Ceremonies, the Rev. P. McD. Bleecker and the Rev. C. E. S. Rasay; lay members of the Federate Council; lay Trustees of the Diocese of Albany; lay members of the Board of Missions; lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; lay Deputies to the General Convention; lay members of the Board of Missions; lay members of the Cathedral Chapter.

Second, the Crucifer from Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; the Rev. James E. Hall and the Rev. Francis B. Blodgett, Assistant Masters of Ceremonies, and the following Clergy in vestments:

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Rev. E. Ruthven Armstrong.	Rev. James R. Lacey.
Rev. Asa S. Ashley.	Rev. George F. Langdon.
Rev. Archibald R. Balsley.	Rev. William W. Lockwood.
Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.	Rev. William H. Lord.
Rev. Henry Blacklock.	Rev. Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.
Rev. Clement T. Blanchet.	Rev. Yale Lyon.
Rev. John E. Bold.	Rev. F. St. George McLean.
Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.	Rev. John N. Marvin.
Rev. Joseph Carey. S. T. D.,	Rev. William A. Masker, Jr..
Rev. Edward T. Carroll.	Rev. James B. Mead.
Rev. Roderick P. Cobb,	Rev. Elmer P. Miller.
Rev. Jacob M. Coerr.	Rev. Oliver S. Newell.
Rev. William M. Cook,	Rev. William F. Parsons.
Rev. Hobart Cooke.	Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.,
Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth.	Rev. Henry H. Pittman.
Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau,	Rev. John Prout.
Rev. Charles H. Hatheway.	Rev. Guy H. Purdy.
Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D.,	Rev. Percival C. Pyle.
Rev. George A. Holbrook.	Rev. George L. Richardson.
Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.	Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, LL. D.
Rev. Frank W. Kirwan,	Rev. Frederick Schneider.
Rev. Frank J. Knapp.	Rev. Charles L. Sleight.

† Consents were received from 70 Bishops: see List, page 148.

ev. James A. Smith,	Rev. Clement J. Whipple,
ev. Philip G. Snow,	Rev. Thomas White,
ev. Edward D. Tibbits,	Rev. Hobart B. Whitney,
ev. Benjamin T. Trego,	Rev. Alfred C. Wilson.
ev. Harry Van Allen,	

FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Robert H. Paine, D. D., from the Diocese of Maryland.  
The Rev. John Keller, from the Diocese of Newark.  
The Rev. James E. Freeman, from the Diocese of New York.  
The Rev. George A. Strong, from the Diocese of New York.  
The Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer, from the Diocese of New York.  
The Rev. Azael Coates, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. James B. Halsey, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

**ERRATUM.**

On page 139, above the words CLERGY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, should have been inserted the following :

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.  
The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.  
The Rev. Walter H. Laroni.  
The Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D.  
The Rev. William Prall, D. D.

CLERICAL DEPUTIES AND PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.  
The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.  
The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.  
The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.  
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.  
The Rev. George L. Richardson.

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. James Caird.  
The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.  
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.  
The Rev. Henry R. Freeman.

The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., *Bishop of Long Island*.  
The Right Rev. William C. Doane, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Albany*.

The Processional was Hymn 491,  
"The Church's One Foundation."

The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Long Island reading the Epistle and the Bishop of Western New York the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Vermont.\*

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\* See page 149.

After the Sermon was sung Hymn 131,

"O, Saviour, Who for Man Hast Trod."

After which the Bishop-elect, vested in his rochet, was presented to the Bishop of Albany, the Presiding Bishop for the Service, by the Bishops Coadjutor of Pennsylvania and Central New York.

The Presiding Bishop having demanded the Testimonials of the Bishop-elect, they were presented and read as follows:

The Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of New York, read the Commission to Consecrate.\*

The Certificate of Election was read by the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, Assistant Secretary of the Convention.†

The Original Testimony of the Convention‡ was read by the Rev. William C. Prout, Secretary of the Convention.

The Consents of Standing Committees were read by the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Secretary of the Standing Committee - //

The Consents of Bishops§ were read by the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., acting as Deputy Registrar of the General Convention.

The Bishop-elect made the Promise of Conformity:

In the name of God. Amen. I, Richard Henry Nelson, chosen Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, do promise conformity and obedience to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. So help me God, through Jesus Christ.

The Litany was said by the Bishop of Nebraska.

The Presiding Bishop examined the Bishop-elect in the form prescribed in the Ordinal.

Hymn 249 was sung,

"O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

After which Hymn, the Bishop-elect was vested

The Hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, was sung by the Presiding Bishop.

The Presiding Bishop, and the Bishops of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, to whom the Commission to Consecrate was addressed, with the Bishops of Western New York and Long Island, and the Bishops Coadjutor of Central New York and New York, whom the Presiding Bishop had invited to join with them, laid their hands on the head of the Bishop-elect kneeling before them, the Consecrating Bishops saying :

Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of GOD, now committed unto thee by the Imposition of our hands ; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of GOD, which is given thee by this Imposition of our hands ; for GOD hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and soberness.

The Presiding Bishop then delivered the Bible to the newly-consecrated Bishop with the form of words prescribed in the Ordinal, and received him into the Sanctuary.

The following Anthem was sung, and offerings were received for Diocesan Missions :

O clap your hands, all ye people ; shout unto God with the voice of triumph : For the Lord our God is terrible. He is a great King over all the earth. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Amen. Psalm xlviii : 1, 2 ; Isaiah xl : 31 ; xxvi : 4. *Sir John Stainer.*

The Service of the Holy Communion was completed.

The Procession was formed in the following order :

The Bishops,  
Other Clergy,  
Representative Laymen,  
The Choir,  
and left the Cathedral with Hymn 490 for a Processional,  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

## COMMISSION TO CONSECRATE THE REV. RICHARD HENRY NELSON AS BISHOP COADJUTOR OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

(COPY.)

*To the Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany:**To the Right Reverend OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania:**To the Right Reverend CHAUNCEY BUNCE BREWSTER, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut:*

## BRETHREN BELOVED IN THE LORD:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I. Canon 19. Section iii [1] of the Digest of the Canons, I herewith communicate to you the testimonials of the Reverend Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Albany; and I do further make request that you, associating with yourselves such other Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America as to you may seem good, will proceed to ordain and consecrate the said the

REVEREND RICHARD HENRY NELSON, D. D.,

Coadjutor Bishop-Elect, at such time and place as to you may seem good, after consultation with the said Bishop-Elect, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, according to the "Form of Ordaining and Consecrating a Bishop" established and used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand, and caused my official seal to be affixed, at the City of St. Louis.   
 [SEAL.] the State and Diocese of Missouri, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

DANL. S. TUTTLE.

*Presiding Bishop.*

## CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF THE REVEREND RICHARD HENRY NELSON, TO BE BISHOP COADJUTOR OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

This is to certify that the Bishop of Albany, being constrained, by advancing age and such permanent cause of infirmity as arises therefrom, to seek for assistance in the discharge of his Episcopal duties — and having given his consent in writing to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and having stated in such consent the duties which he would assign to the Bishop Coadjutor when duly elected and consecrated — the Special Convention of the Diocese of Albany, assembled in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, on Thursday, the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, did unanimously elect the

REVEREND RICHARD HENRY NELSON.

to be Bishop Coadjutor of the said Diocese, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and of the Diocese of Albany.

Attest:

WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.,

*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT,

*Secretary of the Convention.*

DIOCESE OF ALBANY, ALBANY, N. Y., February 11, 1904.

TESTIMONY FROM THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF  
ALBANY AS TO THE REVEREND RICHARD HENRY NELSON.  
BISHOP COADJUTOR-ELECT.

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.*

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the

REVEREND RICHARD HENRY NELSON.

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meek to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

CLERGY.

CORNELIUS STEVENSON ABBOTT, JR., Missionary, Holy Cross, Fort Plain.  
SAMUEL FORBES ADAM, Missionary, St. James' Church, Ausable Forks.  
A. SPRAGUE ASHLEY, Rector, Zion Church, Sandy Hill.  
ARCHIBALD RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY, Rector, Christ Church, Port Henry.  
WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Albany.  
RALPH BIRDSALL, Rector, Christ Church, Cooperstown.  
HENRY BLACKLOCK, Rector, Grace Church, Mohawk.  
CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Philmont.  
PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER, Rector, Christ Church, Schenectady.  
JOHN EVANS BOLD, Rector, Trinity Church, West Troy.  
SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Salem.  
JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Malone.  
R. WYNDHAM BROWN, Rector, Grace Church, Canton.  
JAMES CAIRD, Rector, Free Church of the Ascension, Troy.  
JOSEPH CAREY, Rector, Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.  
EDWARD T. CARROLL, Rector, St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.  
RODERICK P. COBB, Rector, Christ Church, Troy.  
JACOB MORRIS COERR, Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Albany.  
WM. M. COOK, Rector, St. Augustine's, Ilion, and St. Alban's, Frankfort.  
EDMUND N. CURRY, Rector, Christ Church, Rouse's Point.  
WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH, Rector, St. John's, Johnstown.  
HOBART COOKE, Rector, All Saints' Church, Hudson.  
JAMES ALEXANDER DICKSON, Rector, Trinity Church, Gouverneur.  
FREDERICK S. EASTMAN, Rector, St. John's Church, Massena.  
EDGAR A. ENOS, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Troy.  
JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Hobart.  
HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN, Rector, St. John's Church, Troy.  
THOMAS B. FULCHIER, Canon and Precentor, Cathedral, Albany.  
HUBERT PIERRE LEFEBVRE GRABAU, Rector, Trinity Church, Plattsburg.  
A. L. FORTIN, Rector, St. Peter's, Brushton, N. Y., and Missionary at Lawrenceville.

- CHARLES H. HATHEWAY, Stockport.  
 ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla.  
 JAMES ALNUTT SMITH, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Troy.  
 JAMES E. HALL, Rector, Trinity Church, Granville.  
 ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY, Master in Hoosac School.  
 J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN, Rector, Christ Church, Ballston Spa.  
 GEORGE A. HOLBROOK, Rector, St. Barnabas' Parish, Troy.  
 HARRY VAN ALLEN, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.  
 EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS, Rector of Hoosac School, Hoosac.  
 FREDERICK S. SILL, Rector of St. John's Church, Cohoes.  
 GEORGE D. SILLIMAN, Rector of St. John's, Stockport.  
 CHARLES L. SLEIGHT, Rector of Grace, Waterford.  
 ERNEST ALFRED SMITH, Missionary, Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale.  
 PHILIP G. SNOW, Rector of St. Paul's, Kinderhook.  
 E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D., Rector, St. Eustace by the Lakes and St. Hubert  
 at Newman, Lake Placid.  
 HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT, Dean of the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.  
 BENJ. T. TREGO, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Green Island.  
 W. J. MELROSE WATERSON, Rector, Zion Church, Colton.  
 WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector, Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.  
 HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector, St. John's Church, Essex.  
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 ALFRED C. WILSON, Rector, Christ Church, Duaneburgh.  
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 HENRY KINGHAM, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.  
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 FRANCIS W. KIRWAN, Rector, St. Paul's, Franklin, Del. Co.  
 FRANK J. KNAPP, Curate, Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.  
 LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr., Rector, St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.  
 JAMES R. LACEY, Missionary, Grace Church, Stamford.  
 GEORGE F. LANGDON, Missionary, Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.  
 WALTER H. LAROM, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.  
 HENRY P. LYMAN-WHEATON, Rector of Calvary Church, Cairo.  
 YALE LYON, Hoosac.  
 F. ST. GEORGE McLEAN, Rector of Trinity Church, Albany.  
 T. GEO. MCGONIGLE, Rector of St. James' Church, Oneonta.  
 JOHN N. MARVIN, Diocesan Missionary, Albany.  
 WM. A. MASKER, JR., Rector, St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.  
 JAMES B. MEAD, Rector of Trinity Church, Whitehall.  
 C. BRASSINGTON MEE, Missionary, Gloria Dei Church, Palenville.  
 ERNEST MELVILLE, Rector of St. James' Church, Fort Edward.  
 ELMER P. MILLER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Catskill.  
 SAMUEL MORAN, Missionary, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown.  
 OLIVER SHAW NEWELL, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.  
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 JOHN PROUT, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Springfield.  
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ROBT. SCOTT, Missionary, Church of the Memorial, Middleville.  
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 CHARLES E. S. RASAY, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.  
 LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Priest in the Diocese of Albany.  
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 LLACE N. HORTON, St. Paul's Church, Albany.  
 DREW B. JONES, St. Paul's Church, Albany.  
 OMAS S. WILES, St. PETER's Church, Albany.  
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 MAX REID, St. Ann's, Amsterdam.  
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 WARD G. PROUT, Trinity, Ashland.  
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 LLARD S. GIBBONS, Grace, Cherry Valley.  
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 VERETT D. HOGAN, St. John's, Cohoes.  
 POMEROY KEESE, Christ, Cooperstown.  
 ERRILL E. SMITH, St. John's, Delhi.  
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 EO. F. NICHOLS, Trinity, Lansingburgh.  
 SEPH C. WILLSON, Grace, Canton.  
 HAWLEY PHILLIPS, St. Mark's, Malone.  
 C. ELWOOD, Grace, Mohawk.  
 LARENCE L. FOX, Grace, Mohawk.  
 C. STEELE, Grace, Mohawk.  
 OHN T. RANDALL, Emmanuel, Little Falls.  
 ASA L. PALMER, Christ Church, Morristown.  
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 THOS. JONES, Christ Church, Rouses Point.  
 JAMES KERSLAKE, St. Paul's, Salem.  
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 WALTER WELLMAN, St. George's Church, Schenectady.  
 G. LINN VANDERVEER, St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.  
 WM. W. HOWE, St. John's, Stillwater.  
 FRANK E. GARVEY, St. John's, Stockport.  
 JOHN H. ANKER, Grace, Waterford.  
 NORMAN B. SQUIRES, St. John's, Troy.  
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 JOHN D. HENDERSON, Christ Church, Herkimer.  
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 FREDERICK A. HIGGINS, Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.  
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 HENRY GRIFFING, Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.  
 WILLIAM HOLLANDS, Trinity, Watervliet.  
 ROBERT TRIMBLE, Trinity, Watervliet.  
 GEO. F. W. MILLER, Trinity, Watervliet.  
 T. FLOYD WOODWORTH, St. Paul's, Kinderhook.  
 SAMUEL B. COFFIN, Christ Church, Hudson.  
 P. HARRY MITCHELL, St. Luke's, Troy.  
 JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE, St. John's, Johnstown.

At a Special Convention of the Diocese of Albany, held at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, N. Y., on the 11th day of February, 1904, after resolution, the above Testimony was signed in open session, by a constitutional majority of the Clergy and Lay Deputies.

Attest:

WM. C. PROUT,  
*Secretary of the Convention*

DIocese of ALBANY, ALBANY, N. Y., February 11, 1904.

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP  
COADJUTOR FOR THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of .....

The Church in the Diocese of Albany is desirous of the Consecration of the  
venerend RICHARD HENRY NELSON, as Bishop Coadjutor of the said Diocese;  
and the Standing Committee of the same by its President and its Secretary,  
thereby communicates the said desire, together with the evidence of the election  
of the said Bishop Coadjutor-elect, and also a copy of the Canonical Testi-  
monial in his case, and respectfully asks your consent to the proposed  
consecration.

JAMES CAIRD, *President,*

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, *Secretary,*

*Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany.*

DIOCESE OF ALBANY, March 15, 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF A  
BISHOP COADJUTOR FOR THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Testimony of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of .....

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that  
the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly  
convinced that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without  
partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the  
venerend RICHARD HENRY NELSON, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of  
Albany, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for  
defect in religion, or for viciousness of life; and that we do not know or believe  
there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated, to  
the holy office, but that he hath, as we believe, led his life, for three years last  
past, piously, soberly, and honestly.

Witnessed:

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*Standing Committee of the Diocese of*

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Done at a meeting of the Standing Committee, held in .....

ATTEST:

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*Secretary.*

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES CONSENTING TO THE CONSE-  
CRATION OF THE REV. RICHARD HENRY NELSON, D. D., AS  
BISHOP COADJUTOR OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsyl-  
vania, Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida,  
and du Lac, Georgia, Indianapolis, Iowa, Kentucky, Lexington, Long Island,

Los Angeles, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Southern Virginia, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Western Michigan, Western New York, West Missouri, West Virginia — 55.

BISHOPS CONSENTING TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV.  
DR. RICHARD H. NELSON.

I. Named in Certificate of Presiding Bishop, dated April 30, 1904.— Bishops of Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, Central New York, Central New York (Coadjutor), Central Pennsylvania, Chicago (Coadjutor), Colorado, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac (Coadjutor), Georgia, Indianapolis, Kansas, Lexington, Long Island, Maine, Marquette, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan City, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nebraska (Coadjutor), Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, New York (Coadjutor), North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania (Coadjutor), Pittsburgh, Quincy, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Southern Ohio (Coadjutor), Springfield, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Michigan, West Missouri, West Virginia, Western Massachusetts, West Michigan, Duluth, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Olympia, Salina, South Dakota, Southern Florida — 60.

II. Added to Certificate, as per letter of Presiding Bishop, dated May 4, 1904.— Bishops of Boise, Iowa, North Dakota, Montana, California, Southern Virginia, Laramie, Sacramento, Western Texas, Oregon — 10. Total, 70.

## A BISHOP'S SERVICE.\*

By the Right Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL, D. D., Bishop of Vermont

*Whoever would be great among you shall be your minister; and whoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all* — St. Mark x. 43, 44.

[The sermon at the Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor of Albany on nineteenth was preached by the Bishop of Vermont. He took for his text the passage: "Whoever would be great among you, shall be your minister; and whoever will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all" (St. Mark x. 43, 44). In his introduction, he noted that this saying of our Lord's was recorded in the Gospels as uttered certainly on three, possibly on four, distinct occasions. In one instance the words were addressed to the Twelve, the company of the Apostles, our Lord's first chosen ministerial representatives. The Bishop continued his sermon as follows]:

The great law thus enunciated applies to all His disciples; it must have a special illustration in the official ministry. The clergy are placed in position of authority; they are called to be leaders. It is of the utmost importance that they should enter on their office and exercise their authority in the right spirit and temper. Those who are regarded as rulers among the Gentiles, Christ said, shall not be like the rulers of the Gentiles, who lord it over their subjects, tyrannize over them, and exercise arbitrary rule. But it is not to be so among you. Another principle prevails in the true Israel, among the people of God. Their standards are different from that of the Gentile world. With them service is to precede pre-eminence; pre-eminence will only be secured by a true servant of the servants of men. Their King had by His own example inaugurated a new condition. The man came not to be ministered unto, to be waited on, but to minister unto others, to give His life a ransom for many. Among those who are ready to be disciples, there will be no eager grasping at honor and power; in His kingdom the measure of service is the measure of greatness.

### II.

We may do well then, fathers and brethren, on the occasion of a Consecration to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, to consider the diakonia, the Christian ministry, and especially of the Episcopate, as the fullest embodiment and representation of the ministry. Dean Church gave as a description of the Christian ministry — "the consecration of life to the service of men in their temporal and spiritual interests." The ministry as a whole is in this sense representative of the Church: the episcopate is representative of the ministry. It is on this point that we would lay stress.

(a) According to mediaeval rule a Bishop when fully vested wears distinctive robes of the lower orders of the ministry — the subdeacon's tunic, the deacon's dalmatic, as well as the priest's chasuble, with certain distinctive marks of the Bishop's rank, the stole pendant, the mitre and staff. It must be in an uncomfortable fashion; but it aptly illustrates the great truth that I

\* This report was taken from THE CHURCHMAN of June 4, 1904.

enforce, that the characteristic features of each order of the ministry are not intended to be lost, but carried on and perfected in the higher rank. The service of the deacon, specially but not exclusively concerned with the relief of temporal needs and the care of external interests, is to be continued in the priest's pastoral ministrations, finding its exercise more largely in spiritual service, as the priest teaches the ignorant, consoles the sorrowful, reconciles the penitent, feeds the lambs and tends the sheep of Christ's flock, and all in a spirit of self-sacrifice, as he is bidden never to cease his labor, his care and diligence, until he has done all that lieth in his power, according to his bounden duty, to bring all who may be committed to his charge unto that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among them either for error in religion or for viciousness in life. The priest's pastoral care and rule, his ministry of the Word and Sacraments, last on, and should find their higher realization in the Bishop as chief pastor. The Bishop is an arch, or chief priest, but in a very real sense he must be an archdeacon, a chief, deacon likewise. His being the latter will in a spiritual sense enable him to be the former. He has passed through the lower ranks of the ministry, not to forget the lessons or throw off the features of his diaconate or his priesthood, but by truly learning them and appropriating them in his spiritual experience to be fitted for the graver responsibilities and wider ministry of a chief pastor. Thus shall he "earn a step" in the Christian ministry.

(b) For a moment see the same truth set forth in another way, conversely. The apostles received from our Lord the full ministerial office, all the ministerial commissions. "As my Father sent me, so send I you," to do my work, in my name, with my authority—yes, and in my way, since my Spirit is imparted to you. They are bidden to make disciples, to teach, to feed and tend the flock, to exercise discipline in remitting and retaining sins, to show forth His victorious sacrifice by its appointed memorial. In the fullest sense they were the ministers, as they were the rulers, of the Christian society. By degrees, as occasion required, they deputed others to share in the performance of certain of their functions; ordaining first deacons, then presbyters or bishops, the pastors of local churches, and later officers with larger powers and responsibilities (like Timothy at Ephesus and Titus at Crete, and like the angels of the seven Churches in Asia) with authority over larger bodies of Christians and over fellow presbyters. Without entering into any further discussion of the evolution of the episcopate, it is surely worth while, on such an occasion as this, to be reminded that when these chief priests came to have a special designation of their own, of the titles which originally belonged to what we call the second order of the ministry, that which came to be appropriated to the highest office was the one that toiled of work rather than of dignity. The successors of the apostles were styled bishops or overseers; the name that suggested authority and dignity (presbyter or elder) remained with the local pastor. The instinct of the early Church followed the rule laid down by her Lord: "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant. Service, *διακονία*—that is my point—is to be fully realized in the chief pastor as the representative of the whole ministry. If this ideal had been continuously realized and exemplified, how different would be the attitude of large bodies of Christian people toward the episcopate; how different the regard of bishops even among large numbers of Church people! It was the idea represented (however innocently) by the title "lord bishop," the picture of a distant autocrat, of an ecclesiastical (not in any true sense a spiritual) peer, the supposed need of a large emolument and palace and retinue, which made the

American colonies regard the introduction of bishops with suspicion, and which even now stirs a feeling of jealousy or nervousness among less instructed people. Let a bishop be recognized as chief minister, and there will be but little need to insist upon the authority of his office. He will receive the homage which is paid to self-sacrifice; he will be given the place of leadership for which he has fitted himself.

To be chosen for the episcopate is to be called, then, not to ease, but to labor more abundantly; not to honor, but to service; or rather to that true honor which is found in service, and which most certainly will be the reward of service. The measure of service is the measure of greatness. Think of the bishop's opportunities to spend and be spent in the service of the brethren. He is called to sacrifice his leisure, that he may put himself at the disposal of all; called to cultivate to the utmost all gifts, that he may have the more to share with others; called to yield his own tastes and preferences, that he may at once more acceptably minister to the whole flock, and also, when occasion arises, be able to stand firm in defence of principles.

### III.

Let me, then, mark out a few ways — five I will venture to specify as to my mind particularly important — in which a bishop's service, his *διακονία* may be shown.

You will notice that in all I am speaking of serving men not "tables." A great deal of unseen laborious service is performed by our bishops on committees and financial boards, in the collecting and distributing of funds. To a certain extent this is necessary. A bishop should have his hand on all the different departments of Church work. But surely the apostolic example holds good now. Let such financial business be as far as possible cared for by others — men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, and the chief pastor be allowed to give himself continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

(1) If the bishop is to be the "servant of all," he must particularly show his care for the difficult stations of the Church, the outlying cures, where resources are scanty, where opposition may be determined or bitter, where the clergyman is isolated. Our system, remember, is Episcopal. The diocese is our unit. Without a bishop our Church organization is nowhere complete. We are not a collection of congregations, some larger and some smaller, grouped together for convenience. A district, with all the souls within it who will accept our ministrations, is committed to the oversight and care of a bishop with his staff of presbyters. If the presbyters for the most part have local cures, it must specially devolve upon the bishop to make such provision as is possible for the scattered people. He is chief pastor of the diocesan family. To this belong all the decayed parishes, the feeble missions, the scattered Church folk. Their interests are the concern of all. The diocesan care and interest are to be personified in the bishop. The large and well-established parishes to a certain extent will take care of themselves. The chief pastor's influence must be specially felt in the weaker parts of the diocese. He must not be content with perfunctory or hurried visitations of the smaller and more difficult places, while revelling in the æsthetic worship of the central church, with appreciative congregations, enjoying the dignity of his throne and the comfort of home. "Whosoever would be chiefest shall be servant of all." In these difficult posts let the faithful be cheered, the priest inspired, the enemy confounded by the presence of the head of the diocese, in his labors filling up that which remains of the afflictions of Christ for His

body's sake, the Church. You will not misunderstand me. A diocese needs a centre. The cathedral is the official seat of the bishop, where he will be accessible to all, where he will gather together the clergy and laity for counsel and for worship. Here will be the administrative center of all such activities, ecclesiastical, educational, charitable, missionary, as are diocesan in their scope.

The splendid group of buildings and of institutions which crowns your capitol hill — this stately and beautiful house of prayer, the chapter house for counsel, the school standing for education, the hospital for works of mercy, the sisterhood for a dedicated life of training and devotion; of all these the diocese may well be proud, and on their possession we from outside heartily congratulate you. These will be a perpetual memorial to the energy and wisdom, as well as to the ecclesiastical taste of the first Bishop of Albany. He would be the first to declare that the cathedral and all its institutions exist for the diocese, and not the diocese for the cathedral; that the cathedral stands rather as the symbol of centrifugal than of centripetal force; that whatever may have been the claims for contributions from all parts for these foundations, the system here built up is intended to pay back a great deal more, in influence and help and energy.

Allow me here a digression. We make, I am convinced, a great mistake entirely reversing the true law of procedure in sending generally to the new place a young and inexperienced clergyman — perhaps not even in priest's order — to begin a work and lay foundations. It is these rotten or uncertain foundations which imperil the stability and hinder the upbuilding of the Church for many subsequent years. Naturally the young man has neither the experience nor the firmness to select material wisely. He is glad to gather in any who will come. Persons very likely of questionable character, of more than doubtful antecedents, disgruntled or factious members of other religious bodies, become the nucleus of the mission, perhaps its first officers, when they should have been kept on probation for some time before being admitted to the Church's privileges. The young clergyman doesn't discern; he can hardly be expected to resist the pressure. What hope can there be for a high standard of Christian life, or for any exercise of ecclesiastical discipline, in a congregation thus formed? Let our diocesan boards send wise, strong, experienced men to do the pioneer work, and lay foundations. Let the new missions and difficult places be a bishop's chief care. They need his fostering interest and sympathy; they need to feel the firm hand of authority.

(2) A second special sphere for the bishop's service is to be found in the families of the clergy. Let the bishop's visit be a time of cheer and refreshment — spiritual refreshment — anticipated and recalled with pleasure by those whose life is often hard and their helps and consolations scanty. The rectory or parsonage should be the bishop's natural resting place, unless the clergyman himself desires to make some other arrangement. I entirely recognize the importance of a bishop becoming intimately acquainted with the laity of his diocese, and being from time to time an inmate of their homes. But I feel sure that this advantage is dearly purchased if their hospitality is accepted in preference to that of the parsonage on the occasion of a regular visitation. The official residence of the local pastor is the place where the people will naturally find and feel able to approach their chief pastor. The wife, the sons and daughters of the parsonage should find a special friend in the bishop. To whom more naturally should they feel able to turn for that personal advice which the very closeness of relationship may make it difficult in some cases for them to seek from the parish priest? The husband's or father's influence and authority (you need not fear) will be

strengthened and supplemented, not supplanted or superseded, by his and their chief pastor.

(3) A third special sphere of service on which I would lay stress for the bishop is in serious study. At the ancient universities of Oxford and Cambridge, where honorary degrees are but sparingly granted, it is the custom to confer the degree of Doctor in Divinity upon one of their alumni who is appointed to a bishopric. Whether or not in any individual case the recipient be eminent as a scholar, the custom is a recognition that a chief pastor is bound in a peculiar sense to be a teacher. Apart from his preaching in all parts of the diocese (and what an opportunity this affords!), he is expected by our canons to deliver at least once in three years a Charge to the clergy of the diocese, and from time to time to address to the people of his flock Pastoral Letters on points of Christian doctrine, worship and manners. This is entirely in accordance with the primitive conception of the bishop's office. He is to be a chief minister of God's holy Word as well as of His Sacraments. The position of a responsible and authoritative teacher involves the toil of a student. For the clergy and the people committed to his guidance a bishop especially must "labor in the word and doctrine." Difficult questions will continually be submitted, in which he ought to prepare himself to decide wisely and with adequate knowledge. By careful study he ought to be fitting himself to hold the balance between extreme opinions on one side and the other, by a harmony (generally) not of compromise but of comprehension. He must learn "rightly to divide the word of truth." In these days, as we cannot afford to lower the intellectual qualifications required of the clergy, whatever their activities, so most certainly there is need of diligent and painstaking study on the part of those who are marked as responsible teachers and guardians of the truth. It should be a bishop's endeavor to thresh out for others many difficult problems. He should be a leader of the Church's thought as well as of its activity. A "hustling" parson is a dreadful word for a dreadful characteristic when applied to a priest. A "hustling" bishop, racing from place to place, full of schemes for organization, with no time for study or meditation, and so with only superficial views and second-hand ideas — this is something too dreadful to contemplate.

(4) A fourth opportunity for the *διακονία*, the lowly service, of the episcopate is in the shouldering of difficulties in the exercise of discipline, which is a special prerogative of the bishop's office, a special burden laid upon him. I am not thinking so much of the formal and public exercise of discipline in which a bishop pronounces sentence after an ecclesiastical trial, as of the far more frequent opportunities in which a bishop is called upon to hear cases *in camera*; by thus exercising his paternal office he oftentimes may render unnecessary any more formal judicial proceedings. Here, surely, whether in dealing with clergymen or with lay people, is the opportunity to imitate our Lord's example in washing the feet of the brethren. Brother priests and brother bishops, let us show ourselves ready to shoulder the burdens of those committed to us; encourage them to open their griefs; bear with their infirmities; give them a helping hand. Thus will the bishop fulfil the charge which we shall presently hear addressed to our brother: "Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring again the outcasts, seek the lost. Be so merciful, that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline, that you forget not mercy."

(5) With one more instance I conclude my enumeration of the special opportunities of a bishop to make himself the servant of all, and so to gain leadership and spiritual authority. A bishop promises by the help of God to



"be faithful in ordaining, sending, and laying hands upon others." Clearly this promise refers not merely to the actual administration of Holy Orders, but to the careful preparation of those on whom Orders are to be conferred. Accordingly our canons lay on the bishop the superintendence of candidates for Holy Orders, both as to their daily life and as to the direction of their theological studies, ordinarily for three years before their ordination, requiring every candidate to report himself to his bishop, personally or by letter, at least once in three months. If these directions were faithfully followed in their spirit, these responsibilities really appreciated, might we not expect, fathers and brethren, a considerable diminution in the appalling number of depositions from the sacred ministry that we year by year report? In ten years I received official notification of 176. Without doubt a large proportion of these are due to the want of a true realization of what is involved in the clerical office: faithfulness in ministering the revealed Word and the ordained Sacraments, loyalty to Christ and His body, devotion to the spiritual interests of the people, a determined aim at leadership by example as by precept, to show one's self "a sample Christian (as the Apostle says) in word and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." If we bishops made ourselves more generally and more truly recognized as the spiritual fathers of our candidates for Orders, entering with sympathy into the difficulties, intellectual and moral, encouraging them to look to us not only for financial but for spiritual help, might not our candidates be better sifted, and those who are admitted to ordination enter on their ministry with greater assurance of fruitful and happy service? Think for a moment of the Lord's work as *Pastor parvorum*—during three years training by word and example as disciples those whom He would afterwards commission as apostles; bearing with their faults, their slowness, and pettiness; showing in His own dealing with them and others the pattern for their conduct, gradually preparing them for their work, and then breathing on them His Spirit. Is not this the mode for a bishop's dealing with his candidates for Orders? Here, certainly, making himself their minister, he shall attain to be great among them; as their servant he shall be their master. "I am among you as one that serveth;" it is the word of our great High Priest, of the Chief Shepherd and Bishop. This is the description of His life and ministry. May it be at least the ideal which His representatives set before them!



## GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall, A. M.

Wardens. Charles W. White, James C. Sewell.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, Frederick H. Gilliland, James R. Beaumont, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, John Corkell, James A. Robinson, Joseph White, David T. Davies.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. The Rev. Paul Birdsall.

### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 450; Baptized persons, 1,450; Baptisms, 4; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 12; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, 4; received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 39, total gain, 48; moved, 15, died 15, loss otherwise, 12, total loss, 42, present number, 403; Pulpit Services, 3 each Sunday and 3 daily; Holy Communion, Sunday and daily; Sunday School, officers and teachers, 20, pupils, 150; Catechizing, every Sunday during Session; Other Agencies, Woman's Parish Guild, St. Mary's Guild.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,944.43.

### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,174.43; Woman's Parish Guild, \$680; St. Mary's Guild, \$150; Other sources, \$40. Total, \$3,044.43.

### *Property.*

Description and Valuation, \$15,000; Rectory and Lot, \$5,000; Parish House, \$5,000; Organ, \$3,500; Memorials, \$750; Furniture, \$600; total, \$29,850. Insurance, \$16,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Church and Parish House, good; Rectory, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

### THE CHAPTER.

**The** Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.  
**The** Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, Dean.  
**The** Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.  
**The** Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., Chancellor.  
**The** Rev. Edgar T. Chapman, Treasurer.  
**The** Rev. Francis Branch Blodgett, Minor Canon.  
**The** Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Honorary Canon.  
**The** Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.  
**The** Rev. Henry J. Quick, Curate.  
**La**y Members.—A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, George P. Hilton, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

### Parochial.

**F**amilies and parts of families, 577; Whole number of persons, adults, 1,085, children, 290, total, 1,375; Number of Baptized persons, 1,305; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 5, total, 32; Confirmed, 48; Marriages, 14; Burials, 38; Communicants, last reported, 883, received from other parishes, 43, added by Confirmation, 40, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 58, loss by removal, 18, loss by death, 12, total loss, 30, present number of communicants, 941; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion, Sundays, and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, public, in oratory of Sisters' House, 36, private, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 47, pupils, 297; St. Agnes' School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 97; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House, the Cathedral Farm, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, Men's Guild, Senior Boys' Guild, Junior Boys' Guild, Cathedral Branch of the G. F. S., Embroidery Class, Altar Guild, Cathedral League.

### Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Alms, \$205.15; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$16,285.08; For the Sunday School, \$307.08; Repairs, \$1,228.29; Woman's Auxiliary, \$664.71;

St. Martha's Guild, \$19.20; G. F. S., \$281.06; Embroidery Class, \$638.73; Vacation Farm, \$556.14. Total, \$20,185.44.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$120; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$160; St. Margaret's House, \$1; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$12. Total, \$1,648.

General.—General Missions, \$793.80; Bishop Brent, \$6.01; Bishop Van Buren, \$2; Bunn Hospital, China, \$1.25. Total, \$803.06.

Total for all Objects, \$22,636.50.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$14,078.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$467.57; Sunday School Offerings, \$310.80; Proceeds of Endowment, \$2,400.00; From Guilds, \$78.50. Total, \$17,339.29.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$600,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Endowments, \$50,000; Farm and Buildings at Lawson's Lake, \$2,500; total, \$692,500; Guild House.

Insurance, on the Church, \$73,500; on the Rectory, \$15,000; on other property, Guild House, \$10,000. Farm, \$1,500; total, \$100,000.

Indebtedness, on the Deanery, \$8,250; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$2,100.89; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$7,784.08; total, \$18,134.97.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

### GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

See sheet facing page 155.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson, George H. Groat, E. A. Gilliland.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 175; Whole number of persons, adults, 345, children, 180, total, 525; Number of Baptized persons, 518; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 7. Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 215, received from other parishes, 46, added by Confirmation, 37, added otherwise, 31, total gain, 114, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 3, total loss, 13, present number of communicants, 316.

those who have communed within the year, 235; Public Services, Sundays, 111. Holy Days, 30, other days, 62, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 111; Catechizing, number of children, 100, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$84.60; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,373.64; For the Sunday School, \$257.54; Repairs, \$125.47; Rectory, \$257.30. Total, \$3,098.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.37; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.86; Theological Education, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, for bed, \$25; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$191.23.

General.—General Missions, \$24.91; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$15; Indian Missions, \$50; Home Missions to Colored Persons, \$5; through Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop Griswold, \$10. Africa, \$2, Philippines, \$3; Bishop Payne, Diocesan School, Virginia, \$3, St. John's College, Shanghai, \$2, united offering, \$25, boxes, valued at \$72.60. Total, \$159.91.

Total for all Objects, \$3,449.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,663.92; Sunday School Offerings, \$135.25; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,333.18; Fair and Entertainments, \$220.50; Altar Guild, \$5.20; Men's Guild, \$57; For Choir Vestments, \$70; Contributions for mortgage on Rectory, \$370; Young Woman's Guild for Albany Penitentiary, \$4; total, \$3,859.05.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$24,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Endowments, De Witt Fund, \$20,000; Weaver Fund, \$5,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, \$1,000; Phelps Estate, \$1,000; Other Property, Parish House, \$10,000; total, \$66,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Parish House, \$3,500; total, \$14,500.

Indebtedness. Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$234; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$300; total, \$534.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,300.

*Remarks.*

The mortgage of \$1,500 on the Rectory has been met by the payment of \$1,000 from the Phelps Estate, together with \$500 raised by subscriptions during the past few months, so that all the property is entirely free from indebtedness.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Morris Coerr.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. Calvin W. Eaton, Fred L. Geer, William Herrick Griffith, James W. Morange, William Clerk, Irving J. Morris, Edward H. Eddison.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Irving J. Morris.  
Treasurer. William F. Hourigan.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 74; Whole number of persons, adults, 223, children, 80, total, 305; Number of Baptized persons, 304; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Churchings, 2; Communicants, Number last reported, 191, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 19, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 13, total loss, 33, present number of communicants, 178; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 97, other days, 38, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 43, number of times, 10; Parish School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Martha's Guild, Choir Guild, Society of St. Mary of Bethany, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$180.78; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,165.87; For the Sunday School, \$152.34; Choir stalls, \$50; on account of Church mortgage, \$364.36; Choir cassocks and cottas, \$92. Total, \$3,005.35.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.14; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$66; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.50. Total, \$100.64.

General.—General Missions, \$51.40; Domestic Missions, \$10.19; Indian Missions, 50 cents; Woman's Auxiliary \$48.57; Junior Auxiliary, \$71.40. Total, \$182.06.

Total for all Objects, \$3,288.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,472.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$270.65; Sunday School Offerings, \$99.84; Altar Guild, \$65; St. Martha's Guild, \$319. Total, \$3,226.80.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; total, \$17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,300; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on organ, \$1,500; total, \$10,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$4,470; on the Rectory, \$2,300; total, \$6,770.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Wardens. Wallace N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood,

Cornelius Van Antwerp, John J. White, James W. Hine, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 300; Whole number of persons, adults, 350, children, 400; total, 750; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 3, total, 17; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 11; Burials, 21; Communicants, number last reported, 522, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 5, total, 547, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 14, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 34; Present number of Communicants, 513; Public Services, Sundays, two and three times a day, Holy Days, except in summer, other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday, private, 10 times; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 216; Catechizing, number of children, 21, number of times, occasionally; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Children's Sewing Class, Guild of Young Women of St. Paul's, Men's Club, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$249.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$6,349.22; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, hot-water heating system in the Rectory, \$700; Parish Aid Society, \$44.22; Sewing School, \$15; Offering, Trinity Church, Albany, \$121.57; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$199.75; Christmas dinners, \$19.90; Sunday School magazines, \$12. Total, \$7,711.16.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$300; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$100; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$30; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$70.33; Theological Education, \$7.66; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.42; The Child's Hospital, \$17.92; Deaf-Mute Work, \$18.43; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$25. Total, \$687.76.

General.—General Missions, \$163.24; Domestic Missions, \$78.04; Foreign Missions, \$101.37; Mission work among the Jews, \$13.71; Lenten Missions offering, \$115.36; Special Missions, offering from Sunday School, \$5. Total, \$476.72.

Total for all Objects, \$8,875.64.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$664.13; Sunday School Offerings, \$263.29; Pew Rents, \$3,607.40; Proceeds of Endowments, added to Endowment, \$742.14; other sources, Easter Offering, \$1,589.51; Legacy, Estate of Matthew Bender, \$5,000. Total, \$11,866.47.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$32,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$9,000; total, \$46,000.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,200.

*Remarks.*

A mortgage debt of \$3,000 remains on the Church property.



## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Francis Burdette Nash.

Wardens. Robert C. Pruyn. Thomas S. Wiles.

Vestrymen. William G. Rice, John T. Perry, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, H. King Sturdee, Luther H. Tucker.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 593; Whole number of persons, 1,492; Number of Baptized persons, 1,307; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 8, total, 29; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 21, Burials, 25; Communicants, number last reported, 895, received from other parishes, 20, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 42, loss by removal, 25, loss by death, 19, loss by revision of list, 129, total loss, 173; Present number of Communicants, 764; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 42, other days, 142, total, 340; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 225; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Hospitality Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Holy Family, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$1,232.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$13,634.11; Sunday School, \$105.86; Christmas tree, \$334.12; Kitty Pruyn Library, \$36.44; Repairs, Church Property, \$541.66; Insurance on Rectory, \$48; Endowment Fund, \$122.20; Choir Outing Fund, \$203.12; Parish Aid Society, \$732.57; Chancel Guild, \$263.91; Guild House, \$541.88; St. Peter's Woman's League, \$832.38; Girls' Friendly Society, \$236.53. Total, \$18,864.87.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Diocesan Missions, Convention offering, \$73.45; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$180; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$58.57; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$24.47; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$23.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$42.13; Restoration of Trinity Church, Albany, Offertory, \$55; Restoration of Trinity Church, from Girls' Friendly Society, \$55; St. Christina's Home, from Guild of Holy Family, \$50. Total, \$1,701.89.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$230.94; Foreign Missions, \$158.75; Indian Missions, \$67.10; Home Missions to Colored Persons, \$65.65; Theological Education, \$11.64; Church Building Fund, \$24.76; Woman's Auxiliary, \$147.55; Junior Auxiliary, \$185; Special, Bishop White, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$84.02; Bishop Restarick, \$11.17; Rev. Mr. Mosher, China, \$4.87; Lenten Offering, Sunday School, \$51. Total, \$1,592.45.

Total for all Objects, \$22,159.21.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$200,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Parish House, \$40,000; Guild House, \$20,000; Endowment Fund, \$2,196.01; Tweddle Mission Fund, \$2,000; Mission Fund, \$78.29; Kitty Pruyn Library Fund, \$1,205.56; total, \$305,479.80

Insurance, on all property.  
Seating capacity of Church, 900.  
Condition of Property, excellent.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.  
Vardens. John A. Howe, Sr., N. T. Johnston.  
Vestrymen. James Lucy, John S. Harder, A. J. Blessing, H. Y. Coughtry,  
Harry G. Smith, William Branion, John A. Howe, Jr., E. C. Hutman, C. B.  
Staats.  
Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.  
Treasurer. C. B. Staats.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 150; Whole number of persons, adults, 350,  
children, 130, total, 480; Number of Baptized persons, 480; Baptisms, infants,  
adults, 1, total, 9; Marriages, 17; Burials, 12; Churchings, 1; Communi-  
cants, number last reported, 353, received from other parishes, 4, loss by  
separation, 6, loss by death, 8, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 18; Present number  
of communicants, 339; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 15, other days,  
total, 131; Holy Communion, public, 38, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers  
and officers, 12, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of  
classes, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Agatha's Guild, Men's Social Club, Woman's  
Society, Young Women's Parish Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,031.27; For the Sunday  
School, \$125. Total, \$1,156.27.  
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan  
Board, \$20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.77. Total, \$69.77.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,226.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,031.27; Sunday School Offerings, \$50. Total,  
\$1,081.27.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000;  
Rector's House and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; total, \$30,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$20,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$22,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, note, \$1,000;  
Contribution to current expenses for the present year, \$300; total, \$3,300.  
Seating capacity of Church, 520.  
Condition of Property, very good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

On the twenty-ninth the Parish Church was badly damaged by fire. It has since  
been repaired and improved, the cost of which is nearly \$11,000. The organ

was totally destroyed and has not yet been replaced. Mr. Carnegie has promised us \$1,250 towards the price of an organ, to cost at least \$2,500. Mr. George Foster Peabody has pledged \$250 towards the new organ. After all repairs and improvements the parish is in debt only about \$1,000 more than when the fire took place.

Miss May Cummings has placed a handsome memorial window, and Miss Margaret Stack another in memoriam of her father, a former vestryman. The Misses McNeil gave the Parish a handsome brass Baptismal ewer, and Mr. James Lucy presented an exquisite black walnut credence table in memory of Mr. Little, a former warden.

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Ried, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Watson, F. Morris, J. H. Hanson, C. L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Davey.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families (about) 340; Number of Baptized persons (about) 900; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 8, total, 31; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 10; Burials, 22; Communicants, number last reported, 485, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 37, total gain, 51, loss by removal, 34, loss by death, 7, total loss, 41; Present number of Communicants, 495; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 28, pupils, 278.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$28.77; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,273.14; For the Sunday School, \$375.77; Repairs, \$290.82; on Church Debt, \$1,800.55; City Hospital, \$31.48. Total, \$5,806.53.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.76; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.58; Archdeaconry, \$3. Total Diocesan, \$140.34.

General.—General Missions, \$80.40; Domestic Missions, \$41; Foreign Missions, \$16.07; Junior Auxiliary contributions, \$59.54. Total, \$197.01.

Total for all Objects, \$6,143.88.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,320.53; Subscriptions and Donations, \$848.84; Sunday School Offerings, \$375.77; Pew Rents, \$2,153.30; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.70; Discount, \$500. Total, \$6,356.14.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Endowments, \$2,250; Building Lots, \$1,000; total, \$53,250.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,700; on other property, \$800; total, \$15,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$5,300.  
Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
Number of free seats, 50.  
Condition of Property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Q. A. Rose.  
Wardens. Darius B. Prout, S. Willis Chatfield.  
Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Herbert R. Steele, Edward G. Prout, John P. Straughan, Henry P. H. Smith, Mortimer L. Brainard, Arthur N. Martin, Robert T. Martin.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.  
Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 44, children, 15, total, 59; Number of Baptized persons, 59; Baptisms, infant, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4; Present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 36, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 38; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 22; Catechizing, number of children, 11, number of times, 2; Other Agencies, Rector's Bible Class, Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$185; For the Sunday School, \$2.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$28.73; Repairs, \$2; Insurance, \$18; Choir Books, \$9.10; Cleaning, \$1.75; Other Parochial Objects, \$22.70. Total, \$269.48.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.08. Total Diocesan, \$28.08.

General.—General Missions, \$9.55.

Total for all Objects, \$307.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$108.51; Subscriptions and Donations, \$157.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$4.51; Amount of legacy reported last year, since paid, \$200; Proceeds of Fair, \$185.21; Dues, etc., of Society (Guild), \$182.72. Total, \$838.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; total, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

Number of free seats, 150.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., was Minister in Charge from Sunday, February 21, 1904, to June 26, inclusive—19 Sundays. The present Rector assumed charge Sunday, July 10, 1904, making, to November 1, 18 Sundays of duty.

At Easter handsome white altar hangings were presented to the Church by Mrs. Matilda Holborow in memoriam of Isaac Holborow. Five dollars have also been contributed for a memorial.

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen, held September 10, with but one absentee, I was unanimously chosen Rector of the Parish.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee, M. A.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, John Noll, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families and part of families, 69; Whole number of persons, adults, 122; children, 53, total, 189; Number of Baptized persons, 177; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported (erroneously) 76, received from other parishes, 3, loss by removal, 1; Present number Communicants, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 72, Holy Days, 9, other days, 2, total, 103; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times frequently; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$1.49; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$786.56; For the Sunday School, \$10.37; Repairs (organ), \$69.78; Insurance, \$9. Total, \$877.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.54; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.02; The Child's Hospital, \$8.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$68.06.

General.—General Missions (including Sunday School Lent offering \$25.25), \$36.04.

Total for all Objects, \$981.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$317.59; Sunday School Offerings, \$48.10; Proceeds of Endowments, \$550; Ladies' Guild, \$94.35; Birthday League, \$92.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10. Total, \$1,112.17.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Endowments, \$12,000; total, \$17,000.

\* And a box valued at \$25.00 sent to Archdeacon Joyner.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The report of finances covers the Convention year; but the report of official acts only the six months the present Rector has been in charge. The Church was closed during four months of the Convention year.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel Forbes Adam.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 110, children, 6, total, 116; Number of Baptized persons, 82; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 62, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 11, total, 111; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.65; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.65. Total, \$5.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$39.21; Subscriptions and Donations, \$320. Total, \$359.21.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$159.03.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Charles O. McCreedy, Sam'l Smith, David L. Wood, William G. Ball, Herbert C. Westcot, George W. Maxon, Frederick J. Wheeler.

Clerk of the Vestry. George W. Maxon.

Treasurer. Frederick J. Wheeler.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 4; Burials, 22; Communicants, received from other parishes, 8, added by confirmation, 15, total gain, 23.

loss by death, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 104; Holy Communion, Public, 27, Private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, 65, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$102.80; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,369.90; For the Sunday School, \$21.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,000; Repairs, \$402. Total, \$4,896.05.

Diocesan.—Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$48.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$30.71; Archdeaconry, \$5.62. Total, \$127.08.

Total for all Objects, \$5,023.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$326.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$597.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$65.81; Pew Rents, \$2,104.33; Proceeds of Endowments, \$359; Other Sources, \$81.05. Total, \$3,534.09.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$10,300; Chapel, \$5,000; total, \$37,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$2,000; total, \$14,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of Free Seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The Rector held services during the summer at Milton Centre.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel Moran.

Treasurer. Mrs. Philetus Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 8; Number of Baptized Persons, 20; Communicants, number last reported, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 20 monthly, part of the year; Holy Communion, public, third Sunday in month.

*Remarks.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, horse hire.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Warden. Jas. H. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 35; Individuals, adults, 85, children, 43, total, 128; Number of Baptized Persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 16, total, 21; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 29, added by Confirmation, 24, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 10, present number of Communicants, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 4, other days, 5, total, 107; Holy Communion, public, 9, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$78.07; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$192.25; For the Sunday School, \$25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$29. Total, \$324.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$2; Archdeaconry, \$1. Total, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$327.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$78.07; Sunday School Offerings, \$15; Fair, \$189; Ladies' Guild, \$70.15. Total, \$352.22.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, carried by St. John's in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

See Remarks, Report, Delhi.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Warden and Treasurer. Thomas A. Gummy, of Germantown, Penn.



*Parochial Reports: Bolton.**Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 9; Whole number of persons, about 20.  
 Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 9; Public Services,  
 Sundays, 12; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25.

*Property.*

Description and valuation, Church and Lot, insured for \$3,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

*Remarks.*

Services were held on four Sundays in August and September by the Rev.  
 Clarence Archibald Bull, of Binghamton.

## ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.

Warden. John Boulton Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.

Treasurer. Fred W. Allen.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 61; Whole number of persons, adults, 122,  
 children, 62, total, 194; Number of Baptized persons, 176; Baptisms, infants, 9,  
 adults, 3, total, 12; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants,  
 number last reported, 95, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 1, total  
 gain, 11, loss by removal, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 2, present number of  
 communicants, 104; Public Services, Sundays, 152, Holy Days, 36, other days,  
 61, total, 249; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers  
 and officers, 7, pupils, 57; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies—  
 St. Sacrament Guild for Women.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,165.78; For the Sunday-  
 School, \$69.19; Repairs, \$6.07; Other Parochial Objects, \$3.37. Total, \$1,244.41.  
 Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund,  
 \$32; Theological Education, \$10.96; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.42;  
 Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$74.38.

General.—General Missions, \$22.52; General Missions, Sunday School, \$17.46;  
 Clergy Relief, \$17; Clergy Relief by Sunday School, \$1.76. Total, \$58.74.

Total for all Objects, \$1,377.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$849.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$212.  
 Sunday School Offerings, \$39.73; Other Sources, \$490.68. Total, \$1,591.23.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Other Property, \$1,600; total, \$12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,750; on the Rectory, \$1,750; on other property, \$1,400; total, \$6,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

We are again indebted to the Rector of St. Thomas' Church in New York city, also to the Rector of St. Andrew's, for preaching, services, and offerings at The Sagamore.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 19; Individuals, adults, 26, children, 22, total, 48; Number of Baptized Persons, 44; Communicants, number last reported, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 16; Holy Communion, public, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3.91.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

This report is from July 1, when present Missionary took charge, to November 1, 1904.

Number of families, etc., only approximate, as I find no official list of Communicants at Boyntonville.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Wardens. W. H. Smith, Leopold Schneider.

Vestrymen. George W. Harris, Jas. H. Sargent, Chas. H. Smith, H. H. Hawkins, W. W. Hutchins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Smith.

Treasurer. Jas. H. Sargent.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 22; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 19, total, 71; Number of Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 8; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by removal, 5, present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services. Sundays, 92. Holy Days, 4, other days, 9, total, 115; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$369.80; For the Sunday School, \$20. Total, \$389.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Mission, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12.80. Total, \$35.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, Lenten offerings, Sunday School, \$8.68.

Total for all Objects, \$434.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$100; Subscriptions and Donations, \$214; Sunday School Offerings, \$8; Other Sources, \$95. Total, \$417.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

Number of free seats, all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies Aid made garments during the Lenten season for the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Peter N. Banta, Robert J. Wendell, Wm. H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Upham.

Treasurer. Chas. H. Upham.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 33; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 21, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 6; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 52; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$377.01; For the Sunday School, \$2.07; Repairs, \$16.36; Furnishings, \$16.35. Total, \$411.79.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.22; Salary of the Bishop, \$2.08; Diocesan Fund, \$3.16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.64; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.32; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$18.42.

General.—General Missions, \$2.23.

Total for all Objects, \$432.44

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$59.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$159.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$124.40; Rent of Parish Hall, \$98.24; St. Mary's Guild, \$78.77. Total, \$520.60.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$800; Parish Hall, \$1,200; Sexton's House, \$400; total, \$5,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$600; on other Property, \$1,100; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch, Ph. D.

Wardens. George W. Bates, George Foster Peabody.

Vestrymen. Jerome N. Hubbell, James T. Crandale, Edward M. Shepard, Le Grand C. Cramer, Henry W. Hayden.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 56; Whole Number of Persons, adults, 135, children, 50, total, 185; Number of Baptized persons, 140; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 81, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, total loss, 6, present number of Communicants, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 5, other days, 16, total, 18; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan.—Salary of the Bishop, \$12.50; Diocesan Fund, \$35. Total, \$47.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$354.47; Subscriptions and Donations, \$908.40; Other Sources, \$6.25; Ladies' Aid Society, \$200; total \$1,469.12.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; total \$14,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, Geo. H. Shannon, Chas. T. Hawley, Jr., B. F. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.

Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 59; Whole number of persons, adults, 176, children, 40, total, 216; Number of Baptized persons, 148; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 74, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by death, 2, present number of Communicants, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, all, other days, weekly; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,606.72; Electric Lights, etc., for Rectory, \$398.66; Repairs and painting Rectory, \$299.18; Endowment Fund, \$681.62. Total, \$5,986.18.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$180; Salary of the Bishop, \$75; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$100.55; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$100.55; Theological Education, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$15; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$150. Total, \$709.10.

General.—General Missions, \$208.51; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$15; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$25; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$15. Total, \$278.51.

Total for all Objects, \$6,973.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,489.99; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,539.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$187.33; total, \$7,216.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Endowments, \$6,081.89; total, \$22,081.89.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, \$9,200; on the Rectory, \$3,400; on other Property, \$100; total, \$12,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

A Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, which has raised \$80 for Missions in addition to sums reported above.

The Rectory has been repainted and lighted with electricity, and put in thorough repair. Grading, recurbings and other ornamentation have improved the grounds.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Francis W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Thomas H. Clemishire, Ernest E. Smith.

Vestrymen. John R. White, Augustus Walters, Randolph Spraker.

Treasurer. Ernest E. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Individuals, adults, 32, children, 4, total, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 32; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 28, Holy Days, 3, total, 31; Holy Communion, public, 7; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$158.48; Repairs, \$411.12. Total, \$569.60.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$4.80; Archdeaconry, \$1. Total, \$33.80.

Total for all Objects, \$603.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$55.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$539; Balance on hand, \$12.75; total, \$607.65.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

*Parochial Reports : Canton.**Remarks.*

The condition of the Church property last spring was so bad that the wardens refused to pledge over \$100 salary, as they felt that some portion of their income for the Church should go to repairs. Through extra effort and gifts on the part of the few members, and the very great kindness of some outside friends, church people of other parishes, extensive repairs have been made and the property is now creditable. The parish is now in a condition to regain its old position. The hours of services can be made to be convenient to those not now attending.

## GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Sheldon Brewer, James Spears.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. J. Perkins, J. S. Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., Prof. R. G. Hardie, Lawrence Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Sheldon Brewer.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 120; Individuals, adults, 235, children, 120— total, 355; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 9, total, 23; Confirmed, 11; Marriages— 9; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 170, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 4, total loss, 9, present number of Communicants, 181; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 25, other days, 30, total, 159; Holy Communion, public, 44, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Monica's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.— Alms, \$50; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; For the Sunday School, \$60.74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$6,000; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$40; Ladies' Aid Society, \$467.33; St. Monica's Guild, \$200. Total, \$8,018.07.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Diocesan Missionary \$5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$11. Total, \$87.

General.— General Missions, \$8; Domestic Missions, \$42.14; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$9; Sale of Spirit of Missions, \$1.25; American Church Building Fund, \$2.75. Total, \$63.14.

Total for all Objects, \$8,168.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$275; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5,000— Sunday School Offerings, \$60; Pew Rents, \$900. Total, \$6,235.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000— Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$33,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$2,500; total, \$11,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

In June the new Church was opened by Bishop Coadjutor Nelson with impressive services. The east window, a good representation of the Resurrection, was given by the St. Monica's Guild. A handsome polished brass Communion Rail had already been presented by Mrs. J. C. Willson. On All Saints' Day a beautiful Reredos in black walnut, from Geissler, New York, was put in place, the gift of Mrs. Bosworth, of Stevens Point, Wis. A handsomely embroidered green burse and pall is the gift of Mrs. Horace Ellsworth. A year ago the old Chapter, No. 45 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was revived with very gratifying results. There is a present membership of 15. Dr. J. C. Willson is the director. The Chapter has been instrumental in starting junior branches in two other parishes.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Warden. Walter B. Butler.

Clerk. James Gilpin.

Treasurer. Rev. Frederick Schneider.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 18; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 14, total, 44; Number of Baptized persons, 40; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 17, total, 37; Confirmed, 14; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 16, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 6, other days, 1, total, 59; Holy Communion, public 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$2; Other Diocesan Objects, \$1. Total, \$3.

General.—General Missions, \$3.46.

Total for all Objects, \$6.46.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$80; Other Sources, \$118; Rent of Guild House, \$32. Total, \$230.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Guild House (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$960.64.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.



### *Parochial Reports: Catskill.*

Condition of Property, very poor.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, car fare.

#### *Remarks.*

During the year we have lessened the church debt by \$230.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. Charles Trowbridge, Robert Selden.

Vestrymen. Theo. A. Cole, Wm. S. C. Wiley, Samuel C. Hopkins, Frederic E. Craigie, Charles G. Coffin, David M. Post, John E. Newkirk, Edgar Washburn, Chas. L. Van Loan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. G. Coffin.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 4, total, 15; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 11; Burials, 26; Communicants, number last reported, 410, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 26, loss by removal, 34, loss by death, 7, total loss, 41, present number of communicants, 395; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 49, Other days, 150, total, 353; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 125.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$150; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,032.56; For the Sunday School, \$122.42; Repairs, \$520.69; Interest on Hubbard Legacy paid to the Rector, \$150; Coal for 1903, \$230.09; Interest on indebtedness, \$403.60. Total, \$3,609.40.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4; Diocesan Missionary, by Sunday School, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, membership fee, \$2.06. Total, \$235.06.

General.—General Missions, by Sunday School, \$83.03; Domestic Missions, \$56.10; Jewish Missions, \$8.10; General Clergy Relief, \$7.32; United offering by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.72; Two boxes to Rev. W. F. Rice, Nashville, N. C., by Woman's Auxiliary, \$77.35. Total, \$235.62.

Total for all Objects, \$4,080.08.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,150.28; Subscriptions and Donations, \$75.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$110.13; Pew Rents, \$914.87; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Missionary Offerings, \$256.52; Rental of Property, \$144; St. Luke Guild, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$83.13; New Church Fund, \$166.79; Not discounted, \$195. Total, \$4,260.88.

#### *Property.*

Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$46,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$3,000; Lot, \$3,500; total, \$55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$500; total, \$16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$6,500; on other Property, \$1,700; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$195; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$305; total, \$8,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free and assigned.

Condition of Property, very best.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200; and interest on Hubbard Legacy.

*Remarks.*

Actually there was no deficit this year, as there is enough money in the treasury to pay an outstanding note reported as a deficit.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. James Averill. James De F. Burroughs.

Vestrymen. John Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James Curry, John F. Linder.

Treasurer. James De F. Burroughs.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 17; Individuals, adults, 37, children, 26, total, 63; Communicants, number last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 4, total, 44, loss by removal, 1, present number of communicants, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 23, other days, 25, total, 100; Holy Communion, public, 3, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, 17, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$478.42; Repairs, \$4.48. Total, \$482.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Archdeaconry Apportionment, \$1.50. Total, \$41.50.

General.—General Missions, \$11.75; Domestic Missions, \$6.25; Foreign Missions, \$5.40; Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.86; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$14.34. Total, \$45.60.

Total for all Objects.....	\$570 00
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*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$156.29; Subscriptions and Donations, \$328.50; Sunday School Offerings (Lenten), \$14.34; Sale of ashes, \$3.75; Interest on investment, \$66; Cash on hand, November 1, 1903, \$8.53. Total, \$577.41.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Bond and mortgage, \$1,200; Certificate of deposit, \$200; total, \$4,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on other Property, Altar, \$75; total, \$2,075.

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Wardens. William Taylor, John M. Marvin.

Vestrymen. Wm. Valentine, Charles Seaman, Geo. C. Valentine and Wm. Jenne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Marvin.

Treasurer. Geo. C. Valentine.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—For the Sunday School, \$14; Repairs, \$14.40. Total, \$28.40.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$8. Total, \$18.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School), \$6.33.

Total for all Objects, \$52.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$235; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Interest on money in bank, \$17.82. Total, \$257.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation.—Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$400; total, \$3,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$750.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. George E. Burrows.

Vestrymen. James E. Cook, Cyrus E. Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. Cyrus E. Reed.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 36; Whole number of persons, adults, 56, children, 40, total, 96; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2, present number of communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 13; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$228.57; For the Sunday School, \$1.08; Repairs, \$8; Paid on mortgage, \$150; Interest on mortgage, \$43.75; Tuning organ, \$2.70. Total, \$434.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.60; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$2.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.50. Total, \$17.10.

Total for all Objects, \$451.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$228.57; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.08; St. Luke's Guild, \$267.84. Total, \$497.49.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Guild Room, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Guild Room, \$2,000; total, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,600; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$15; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$40; total, \$55.

Seating capacity of Church, about 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies' Guild paid \$150 on the mortgage on the Church buildings, and \$43.75 on the interest on the same. They also helped towards incidental expenses to the amount of \$74. The Sunday School was revived last September, the newly confirmed becoming teachers in the same.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S.

Wardens. A. Beekman Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, A. J. Thompson, N. F. Yates, J. O. Beach, George Streeter, James Fonda, E. A. Sternburg, George Hardendorf.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. O. Beach.

Treasurer. A. Beekman Cox.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 87; Individuals, adults, 197, children, 68, total, 265; Number of Baptized persons, 248; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 101, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 9, present number of Communicants, 100; Public Services, Sundays, 87, Holy Days, 7, other days, 24, total, 118; Holy Communion, public, 21; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Junior Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$779.43; For the Sunday School, \$57.33; Insurance, \$69.30; Repairs, \$35.31; Choir Vestments, \$88.50. Total, \$1,029.87.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Theological Education, \$5.84; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$50; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$4; Stony Wold, \$2; Box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, by Woman's Auxiliary, value, \$20. Total, \$178.84.

General.—General Missions, \$49.69; Philippines, \$3; St. John's College, Shanghai, \$2; United Offering by Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Junior Guild for General Missions, \$45.86; Box for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., by Woman's Auxiliary, value, \$15. Total, \$120.55.

Total for all Objects, \$1,329.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$320.76; Subscriptions and Donations, \$295.80; Proceeds of Endowments, \$551.08. Total, \$1,167.64.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$11,179.32.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,900, on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$6,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The clerical part of this report is for six and a half months, the present Rector having assumed charge of the Parish, April 17, 1904.

## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Samuel Moran.

Treasurer. Wm. H. Remington.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 25, total, 63; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Marriages, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 50, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 3, present number of Communicants, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 10, other days, 50, total, 154; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Parish Guild and Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$168.70; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$85. Total, \$253.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$10.13. Total, \$26.13.

General.—General Missions, \$4.85.

Total for all Objects, \$284.68.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$119.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Other sources, \$400; Entertainment, \$52. Total, \$576.79.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,250; total, \$5,750.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,750, on the Rectory, \$1,700; total, \$4,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Albert B. Shaw, Arthur Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Albert B. Shaw.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 17; Whole number of persons, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 43; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Present number of Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 7, other days, 2, total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Other Agencies, The Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$437.57.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8. Total, \$24.

Total for all Objects, \$461.57.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$433.22; The Woman's Guild, \$168.79. Total, \$602.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, organ and furnishings, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 121; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Guild has been a most efficient factor under its excellent organization and management in the work of the Parish during the past year.

Much has been accomplished through the various activities of the Guild, and substantial aid has been rendered the Vestry in provision for the current expenses of the Church, and as supplementing the voluntary offerings of the Congregation.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Trustees. Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane, Rev. M. E. Wilson, Robert Dibblee, Harold Wilson, Horace Rivenburgh, P. H. Clum, Jr., Malcolm Lawrence.

Clerk of the Board. P. H. Clum, Jr.

Treasurer. Harold Wilson.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 12; Individuals, adults, 23, children, 13, total, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 36; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 1, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 22, other days, 1, total, 23; Holy Communion, public, 2.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$20; Repairs, \$68.20; other Parochial Objects, \$17.50. Total, \$105.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$2; Theological Education, \$3.20. Total, \$5.20.

Total for all Objects, \$110.90.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$5.80; Rent of Rectory, 2 years, \$75; Proceeds of Fair, \$60.25; Sale of Lots, \$12.50. Total, \$153.55.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,200; total, \$3,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

#### *Remarks.*

The above facts and figures cover the work of two years—1902-4—but the present Missionary was in charge only during the year 1903-4. Lay services were held from April, 1903, to August, 1903, inclusive, by Mr. George B. Pfeiffer, a professor at St. Stephen's College, Annandale; the Rev. E. Weil, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion twice and baptized one child; two children were baptized by the present Missionary this year, and one person was confirmed in April by Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, acting for the Bishop of New York, in St. Paul's Church, Tivoli. The people express the hope that occasional Sunday morning services and celebrations of the Holy Communion may also be held, as on the fifth Sunday of the month, from and including Easter and Advent.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry P. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Reuben Lee, Jonathan S. Smith, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh, Charles R. Ford, Ernest C. Game.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

*Parochial.*

Whole number of persons, adults, 785, children, 265, total, 1,050; Number of Baptized persons, 1,045; Baptisms, infants, 33, adults, 2, total, 35; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 17; Burials, 35; Churchings, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 540, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 42, added otherwise, 20, total gain, 72, loss by removal, 45, loss by death, 11, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 58; Present number of Communicants, 554; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 58, other days, 67, total, 284; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 32.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$47.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,202.07; For the Sunday School, \$172.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$40.11; Repairs, \$250.49; Donations for Poor, \$48.85; Howe Fund, \$52.50; Donations at Baptisms, \$15; Lent Expenses, \$27.34; Men's Meetings, \$20.21; Taxes, \$52.92. Total, \$3,929.81.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$250.06; Bishop's Bond, \$56; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10. Total, \$376.06.

General.—General Missions, \$39.87; General Missions, Sunday School, \$26.36; General Clergy Relief, \$17.24; Missions to Jews, \$6.53; Special, \$1.62, Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$67, boxes, \$132; Church Periodical Club, \$83.50. Total, \$374.12.

Total for all Objects, \$4,679.99.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,064; Subscriptions and Donations, \$366.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$197; Proceeds of Endowments, \$52.50. Total, \$4,680.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Parish House and Lot, \$15,000; Howe Fund, \$1,500; total, \$86,500.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and Parish House, \$20,000; on organ, \$5,000; total, \$25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$6,300; Trustees of Episcopal Fund, \$800; Church Home Fund, \$2,488; total, \$9,588.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.



## ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. Dr. Thatcher, C. S. Cook.

Vestrymen. F. L. Dewey, Ph. D., George Spear, Pierce Beswick, Sanford J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, George E. Libbey, Reuben Horton, W. Eacutt, Frank Potter.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sanford J. Hosley.

Treasurer. Charles S. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 70; Whole number of persons, adults, 110, children, 65, total, 175; Number of Baptized persons, 165; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 16, total, 28; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 76, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 98; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 14, other days, 74, total, 196; Holy Communion, public, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 68; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$18.02; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$982.69; For the Sunday School, \$130; Repairs, \$132.50. Total, \$1,263.12.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$22; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.45; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.45. Total, \$35.90.

General.—General Missions, \$21.82; Domestic Missions, \$162.02; Foreign Missions, \$304.11. Total, \$487.95.

Total for all Objects, \$1,786.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$721.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$185; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.14; Proceeds of Endowments, \$725; Ladies' Aid Society, \$60. Total, \$1,702.80.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Endowments, \$20,000; Endowments for Insurance, \$2,000; other property, Barn, \$350; Ice House, \$50; total, \$55,900.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$250; total, \$15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Keese.

strymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, Theodore Ernst, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Hebert, Charles J. Tuttle, Dr. Henry D. Sill, W. Festus Morgan, Edward S. C. L. Averell Carter.

rk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

asurer. Theodore Ernst.

#### *Parochial.*

families and parts of families, 150; Whole number of persons, adults, 340, men, 130, total, 470; Number of Baptized persons, 460; Baptisms, infants, adults, 3, total, 38; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 9; Burials, 22; Communion, number last reported, 322, received from other parishes, 3, added by confirmation, 13, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 0, total 18; Present number of Communicants, 320; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Days, 38, other days, 130, total, 312; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Society, active members, 58; Parish Guild, members, 47; Altar Guild, members, 12; Mite Society, members, 8; St. Margaret's Guild, teachers, 12, s, 100.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

rochial.—Alms, \$191.92; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,192.94; the Sunday School, \$223.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$280.95; Repairs, \$342.51. Total, \$4,231.97.

ocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Diocesan School, \$52.49; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its vicinity, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.59; Fund for Orphans and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.60; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$9.49; Religious Education, \$17.16; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$63.53; F-Mute Work, \$10; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$80; Diocesan Mission-Salary, \$15; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$6; Vacation Conference, \$131.11, \$646.36.

eneral.—General Missions, \$31.91; Domestic Missions, \$166.56; Foreign Missions, \$83.43; Indian Missions, \$10.36; Home Missions to Colored Persons, \$6; Missions to the Jews, \$4.72. Total, \$307.34.  
Total for all Objects, \$5,185.67.

#### *Sources of Income.*

offerings at Church Services, \$1,829.36; Subscriptions and Donations, 9.95; Sunday School Offerings and Subscriptions, \$223.70; Pew Rents, 5.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60. Total, \$4,979.51.

#### *Property.*

scription and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Endowments, \$1,850; Charity House, \$1,000; Thompson House, \$1,000; total, \$51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; other property, \$2,500; total, \$21,500.

ating capacity of Church, 400.

umber of free seats, 12.

ndition of Property, good.

mount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRONWORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 20, total, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infant, 1; Confirmed, 1; Burial, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 27.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$65.02; Repairs, \$45.37; Insurance on Property, \$28.75. Total, \$139.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.85. Total, \$13.60.

General.—General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$157.72.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$65.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$30; Rent of Rectory, \$96. Total, \$191.02.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; total, \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$250; total, \$2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

*Remarks.*

Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, kindly sent up a Clergyman from the city at his own expense to administer the Holy Communion once a month last winter, and took charge of the Services during the summer, thus giving the Mission some twenty or more Services free of charge. The Missionary will hold one Sunday morning Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion once a month this winter, but discontinue the Sunday evening Services, which are poorly attended. It has not been possible to have a Sunday School during the past year.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, L. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, E. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.

Treasurer. C. Gallup.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 46, loss by removal, 12; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 28; Catechizing, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$450.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2. Total, \$34.

General.—General Missions, \$5; General Clergy Relief, \$5. Total, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$494.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250; Sunday School Offerings, \$23; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$423.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$3,000; total, \$13,000. Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; total, \$10,000. Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.

Warden. D. Jones Crain.

Treasurer. A. W. Northrup.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Individuals, 50; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 21, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 1; Present number of communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 38, other days, 1, total, 39; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Total for all Objects, about \$350.

*Property*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. P. Grout.

Wardens. Sherrill E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.

Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcner, George M. Harby, Marcu  
O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, C. Everett  
Kiff.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.

Treasurer. Walter G. Edgerton.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 110; Whole number of persons, adults. 234. children, 87, total, 321; Number of Baptized persons, 290; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 185, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 5, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 174; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy Days, 23, other days, 54, total, 202; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 35, Junior Woman's Auxiliary, 35, Parish League, Altar Society, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$140.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,800; For the Sunday School, \$49.75; Repairs, \$100; Altar Society, \$45; Parish League, \$350. Total, \$2,484.88.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$5; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$3. Total, \$96.36.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$30.53; Foreign Missions, \$55.93; Home Missions to Colored Persons, \$10.50; Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's College, Shanghai, \$5; Bishop Payne, Diocesan School, \$5; Bishop Brent, Philippines, \$5; Michigan City, \$5; Africa, \$1; Junior Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop of Salina, \$41.30; Rev. A. H. Brook, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop of Salina, \$7; Sunday School for Missions, \$21.59; Archdeacon Carter (Tallahassee), \$10.16. Total, \$199.01.

Total for all Objects, \$2,780.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$322.98; Subscriptions and Donations (for care of Chapel), \$164; Sunday School Offerings, \$70.42; Pew Rents, \$990.70; Proceeds of Endowments, \$447.88; Parish League, \$350; Altar Society, \$45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$75; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, \$45; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$140.13. Total, \$2,651.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Endowments, \$5,850; old Rectory, \$3,000; Chapel, \$25,000; total, \$49,850.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,750; on other Property, \$16,500; total, \$25,250.

Indebtedness, on other Property, \$300.  
Seating capacity of Church, 360.  
Number of free seats, 30.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

As there has been no Rector of Holart for eight out of the twelve months, we have given Services at Bloomville when possible. I have held six Services here on Sunday afternoons, and have assisted them in the matter of building a chapel. The Rev. E. R. Armstrong, Rector of Sharon Springs, has most kindly provided plans for a beautiful Chapel. The contract was let on October 2d, and work was commenced on October 24th. The building is to cost \$1,600, exclusive of seats and furnace, and the money is already in hand. We hope to have the building ready for occupation by the spring.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. William G. Coote.  
Wardens. T. M. Bixby, J. M. Kerr.  
Vestrymen. R. B. Hultzlander, Dr. G. W. Mead, G. L. Bell.  
Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Beil.  
Treasurer. R. B. Hultzlander.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 35, total, 90; Number of Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported (think), 60, less by removal, 7, loss by death, 1, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 44; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$651; For the Sunday School, \$20.80. Total, \$671.80.  
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$14.40. Total, \$32.40.  
Total for all Objects, \$704.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$450; Sunday School Offerings, \$20. Total, \$470.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,200; total, \$6,700.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory (about), \$200; Deficit in Current Expenses on the present year (about), \$25; total, \$225.  
Seating capacity of Church, 300.  
Condition of Property, fine.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

*Parochial Reports: Duaneburgh.*

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Treasurer. The Missionary in Charge.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 14; Whole number of persons, adults, 31, children, 6, total, 37; Communicants, number last reported, 19, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 24; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$78.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$53.78; Subscriptions and Donations, \$24.22. Total, \$78.

## CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John Ruff.

Vestrymen. Dr. R. A. McDougall, Wesley McDougall, Albert A. Ruff. Wesley Ruff, Charles Case, George Schrade.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Ruff.

Treasurer. Wesley McDougall.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 20, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons (approximate), 120; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 46; Present number of Communicants (about), 50; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 3, other days, 1, total, 102; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils (about), 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$80; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,400; For the Sunday School, \$20. Total, \$1,500.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.97; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3.65. Total, \$141.62.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$26.38; Foreign Missions, \$9.64; General Clergy Relief, \$3.54; Bishop Blyth, \$2.50. Total, \$42.06.

Total for all Objects, \$1,683.68.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$120; Subscriptions and Donations, \$60; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,300; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Young People's Society, \$50. Total, \$1,570.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$30,000; Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; total, \$37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; of Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000, with fuel and farm.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry G. Bliss.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 24; Whole number of persons, adults, 53, children, 33, total, 86; Number of Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 27, added by confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 4; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 55, other days, 40, total, 95; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Social Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$102.80; For the Sunday School, \$4.86; Repairs. Clergy House, \$137.42 Total, \$245.08.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Diocesan Fund, \$3.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1. total, \$8.34.

General.—General Missions, \$1.81; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.18; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$22.49.

Total for all Objects, \$275.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$119.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.02; Rent of "Clergy House," \$24; Interest, \$1.50. Total, \$154.40.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; total, \$2,700.



Insurance, on the Church, \$500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$300; total, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$96.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.

Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sheldon A. Young.

Treasurer. C. D. Walrath.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 34; Number of Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 55, added by Confirmation, 7; Present number of Communicants, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 25, other days, 20, total, 145; Holy Communion, public, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$250; For the Sunday School, \$10; Repairs, \$10. Total, \$270.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$25.

General.—General Missions, \$19; General Missions, from Sunday School, \$6; General Missions, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary, by box to Missionary, \$40. Total, \$71.

Total for all Objects, \$366.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; total, \$7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$200; total, \$4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George Francis Langdon, M. A.

Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Orlo Metcalf.

Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 11; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 12, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Marriages, 2; Commu-

nts, number last reported, 27, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 2, loss by h, 1; Present number of Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 93, y Days, 3, other days, 15, total, 111; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

rochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$827.85.

iocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.15.

eneral.—General Missions, \$12; Local Missionary Work, \$20. Total, \$32. tal for all Objects, \$874.

*Sources of Income.*

fferings at Church Services, \$360.96.

*Property.*

escription and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,200; ory Lot (estimated worth), \$200; other property and organ, \$675; total, '5.

urance, on the Church and organ, \$1,750.

ating capacity of Church, 135; all free.

ndition of Property, good.

mount of salary pledged Missionary, \$700.

*Remarks.*

om January 27, 1904, until February 16, 1904, I officiated at the Cathedral ll Saints, Albany (35 services and 1 sermon). From February 17, 1904, March 31, 1904, in New York city, I preached four times.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH,

and

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

No Reports.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION,  
WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

ector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

'ardens. Andrew J. Tucker, Ervin G. Lyon.

estrymen. John B. Burnham, Walter H. Cruickshank, Cornelius DuBois, ry H. Knapp, Lyman R. Thompson.

erk of the Vestry. Walter H. Cruickshank.

reasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

*Parochial.*

amilies and parts of families, 90; Individuals, adults, 154, children, 72, , 226; Number of Baptized persons, 211; Baptisms, infants, 14; Con- ed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported,

115, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 7, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 117; Public Services, Sundays, 126, Holy Days, 34, other days, 59, total, 219; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Essex; St. Mary's Guild, Willsborough.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$62.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$489.80; For the Sunday School, \$34.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$12.05; Repairs, \$4.40; Insurance on Church, Essex, \$24. Total, \$627.19.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.10; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.41; Theological Education, \$10.56. Total, \$84.07.

General.—General Missions, Congregations, \$30.72; General Missions, by Sunday School, Lent and Easter, \$11.74; Missions to the Jews, Good Friday, \$1.41; Home Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, box, valued \$35; Home Missions, through the same, cash, \$10; General Clergy Relief, \$2.47; Special, Bishop Ferguson, \$5; Special, Bishop White's Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$6.60; Church Building Fund Commission, St. Mary's, Willsborough, first annual contribution, \$4.79. Total, \$107.73.

Total for all Objects, \$818.99.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$187.17; Subscriptions and Donations, \$400; Sunday School Offerings, current, \$8.81; Sunday School Offerings, Lent and Easter, \$11.74; Special Offerings, \$107.61; Special Donations, \$70.76; Missionary Box, value \$35. Total, \$821.09.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Endowments, Ladies' Aid Fund, in bank, \$500; Legacy of S. D. Derby, in bank, \$500; St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, and Lot, \$3,500; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, \$2,500; total, \$4,700.

Seating capacity of Church, St. John's, Essex, 125; St. Mary's, Willsborough, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

#### *Remarks.*

The repairs and improvements on the Church at Essex (the fund for which was reported under this heading last year), are now practically complete, and insure its efficiency and permanence for a long time to come. By proper legal process the number of our Vestrymen has been reduced from seven to five, greatly to our relief and advantage in securing a working quorum, which now never fails us. At his primary visitation to St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, the Bishop Coadjutor effected its organization as a Mission of the Diocese by the appointment of the Canonical Officers: Mr. Robert L. P. Marden; Mr. Harry E. Shedd, Clerk, and Mr. Elton B. Shepard, Treasurer.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Warden. Frederick Shaver.

Clergymen. A. C. Wilson, F. G. Morey, William Whipple, Theodore  
Eugene Todd, John P. Todd.

Ward of the Vestry. John P. Todd.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 7; Individuals, 10; Communicants, 6; Public  
Services, Sundays, 23; Holy Communion, public, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$4.15; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$62.79;  
Savings, \$124.51. Total, \$191.45.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$1; Fund for  
Sick and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy-  
men, \$7. Total, \$7.

General.—General Missions, \$7.50; Woman's Auxiliary, 25 cents. Total,

\$1 for all Objects, \$206.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Collections and Donations, \$57; Rent of Rectory, \$60. Total, \$117.

*Property.*

Acquisition and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000;  
Yard and Lot (estimated worth), \$500; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 for each service.

*Remarks.*

This report extends to the second Sunday in October.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE

(St. Lawrence County.)

See report of the Diocesan Missionary.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Diocesan Missionary in Charge. The Rev. J. N. Marvin.

Reader. Robert T. Agnew.

Wardens. H. T. E. Brower, Edward B. Cushney.

*Parochial Reports : Fort Covington.*

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, George Woolsey, G. H. F. Van Horne, T. Hooper, Frederick Benedict, William Fonda.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.  
 Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 26; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 10, total 50; Number of Baptized persons, 59; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 33, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 1; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 50, other days, 5, total 55; Holy Communion, public, 3, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$144.10; Repairs, \$8.35. Total, \$152.45.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry, \$1. Total, \$41.

Total for all Objects, \$193.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$236.44; Other Sources, \$15. Total, \$251 — 44.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Warden. Mr. M. M. Smith.

Treasurer. Mr. M. M. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 19, total 47; Number of baptized persons, 40; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 69, other days, 9, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$233.33; For the Sunday School, \$17.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (built a vestry or robing room), \$225; Repairs, \$2.75; Other Parochial Objects, \$2.10. Total, \$480.60.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$7. Total, \$17.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School, \$6.75.

Total for all Objects, \$504.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$136.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$94.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.92. Total, \$254.97.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,225; Barn, \$75; total, \$3,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,100; on other Property, \$50; total, \$2,150.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$175.

*Remarks.*

The Vestry Room, just completed, fills a much needed want, giving us a beautiful and roomy robing room, and thus enabling us to remove a temporary room cut off from the Chancel.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Lay Reader. Dr. William Louis Githens.

Wardens. James Gideon Kinne, Francis Breese Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Robert O. Bascom, Albert H. Wicks, William Spencer Coleman, Fred. McNaughton, Oscar O. Niles, Jarvis W. Milliman, Dr. William Louis Githens.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Scott.

Treasurer. James G. Kinne, *pro tem.*

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families (from last report), 120; Individuals, 275; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 170; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 9 members; Altar Guild, 12 members; Ladies' Auxiliary, 9 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5. Total, \$87.

General.—General Missions, \$42.98.

Total for all Objects, \$129.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Sources of income: Grand total, \$1,531.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Organ, \$500; on Furniture, \$300;  
Total, \$5,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Parish has been without a Rector the past six months. Morning services in the Parish House each Sunday A. M., Dr. William Louis Githens, Lay Reader, officiating.

The indebtedness (nearly \$200) has been paid, Church walls tinted anew, new carpet, new heater and new pews provided for, and the Church is free from debt. As soon as pews arrive we hope to have officiating clergyman in charge.

The means by which the above has been made possible have come from friends, from members of the Church, with the aid of societies heretofore mentioned, in united effort for the cause.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Francis W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Douglas Ayres, M. D., Willis E. Diefendorf.

Vestrymen. Clark E. Congdon, M. D., Alton Walrath, Samuel K. Woods, William McKee, Theodore Walters, Samuel Dennison.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 30; Individuals, adults, 61, children, 18, total, 79; Number of baptized persons, 72; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 54, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4, present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 5, other days, 19, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$834.10; For the Sunday School, \$17.81. Total, \$851.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$19.

Total for all Objects, \$870.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$65.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$32.66; Sunday School offerings, \$4.56; Parish Aid, \$208.72. Total, \$851.91.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

That part of this report relating to public services covers the period of the present rectorship, which began March 25, 1904, only, three months of which there were no services owing to an unfortunate accident to the Rector.

FOURTH LAKE MISSION.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. Rev. William M. Cook.

Three services were held in July, on Sundays, by the Rev. Wm. C. Prout, at "Camp Inwood;" with a good attendance; and an offering of \$6.41 was received at one service. Subscriptions and offerings for the building of the Chapel amount to \$666.41; of which \$624.27 have been paid in. Of this amount \$10 have been paid for plans, and there is a bill pending of \$12 for work on the lot. It is expected that the building will be begun as soon as the weather permits in the spring. A complete set of linen for the altar has been promised. Gifts for the furnishing of the Chapel, such as an altar, lecturn, litany desk, etc., will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the undersigned.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. James W. Jones, William Troup.

Vestrymen. Gordon Millard, J. B. Doane, William Dennis, L. S. Whitney, Henry T. Ross, Frank J. Williams.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.

Treasurer. James W. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 89, children, 34, total, 123; Number of baptized persons, 91; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 63, Holy Days, 3, other days, 6, total 72; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, as a rule, weekly; Other Agencies, The St. Alban's Guild (including Woman's Auxiliary and Altar Committee), and the Choir Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$235.50; For the Sunday School, \$5.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100; Repairs, \$5.15; Other Parochial Objects, the Sunday School for its current expenses, \$5.70. Total, \$352.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missionary's salary by the Sunday School, \$1. Total, \$13.



General.—General Missions (\$10 by S. Alban's Guild, \$5.40 by the Sunday School), \$18.08; Foreign Missions, The Bunn Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China, by the Sunday School, \$1. Total, \$18.08.

Total for all Objects, \$383.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$159.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$164.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.10; Proceeds of sales and sociables, \$55.12. Total, \$391.29.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

*Remarks.*

A flagstone walk has been laid around the front and side of the church lot, and from the front up to the door. The credit for this, and for substantial assistance in meeting the current expenses of the parish, is due to the St. Alban's Guild.

The Rector resigned this parish on November 1, 1904. During the seven years he was in charge the village of Frankfort has recovered much of its former prosperity after the blow given it by the removal of the West Shore railroad shops, and the parish has also regained all (and more) of its former numerical and financial strength.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. G. A. Rathbun.

Wardens. Eli Peck Howe, Orrin Penfield.

Vestrymen. L. H. Hurd, R. K. Bradley, Herbert Baldwin, Levi Stilson, George Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Baldwin.

Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 41; Individuals, adults, 126, children, 41, total 167; Number of baptized persons, 132; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, 87, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 78, other days, 21, total, 99; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Altar Society, St. Paul's Guild, Parish Aid.

*Offering; and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$385.41; For the Sunday School, \$1.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$70.48; Repairs on Rectory, \$120. Total, \$577.19.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$16. Total, \$42.

General.—General Missions, \$25.25; box sent to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., \$76. Total, \$101.25.  
Total for all Objects, \$720.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$222; Proceeds of Endowments, \$76.20; Paid, December 6, 1903, total deficit on Bishop's salary, \$10. Total, \$308.20.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Endowments, \$3,000; total, \$11,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$800; on other Property, Organ, \$600; total, \$4,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE (BUTTERNUTS).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, E. R. Clinton, Dr. C. T. Fox, John L. Hollis, E. M. Holden, Frank Wickes.

Clerk of the Vestry. John L. Hollis.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 60; children, 15, total, 75; Number of baptized persons, 63; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2, present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 12, other days, 20, total, 84; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$20; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$511.70; For the Sunday School, \$5; Repairs, \$26.30; Extra Services, \$17; Insurance, \$3.10. Total, \$583.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3; Theological Education, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4; Archdeaconry, \$4; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8. Total, \$72.

General.—General Missions, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Junior Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$42.

Total for all Objects, \$697.10.

*Parochial Reports: Glens Falls.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$59.71; Subscriptions and Donations, \$219.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Proceeds of Endowments, \$115.81; Contributions, \$70. Total \$470.23.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; Endowments, \$4,000; total, \$7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$850; total, \$2,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

*Remarks.*

The Rector has been ill for six months of the past year and the Church was closed for a good part of the time, and this is the reason for the small number of services reported. The Rev. Canon Carter kindly held services in the parish for three weeks, and Archdeacon Washburn, of Rochester, on one Sunday.

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. William A. Wait, Frederick A. Killmer.

Vestrymen. George J. Rugg, Charles B. Dix, William H. Robbins, Jas. A. Holden, Herbert W. Knight, A. Eugene Mason, S. D. Hopkins, Jas. S. Jackson, H. W. Coffin, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. Eugene Mason.

Treasurer. John E. Parry.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 322; Whole number of persons, adults, 53, children, 242, total, 835; Number of Baptized persons, 748; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 1, total, 17; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 8; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 445, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 6, total loss, 28, present number of Communicants, 442; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 7, other days, 228, total, 440; Holy Communion, public, 78, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 148; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday in Sunday School, quarterly in the Church; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Parish Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$61.67; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,616.45; For the Sunday School, \$120.39; Repairs, \$95.12; Home for Aged Women, \$7.13; Parks Hospital, \$7.14; Interest on Parish House Mortgage, \$250; Parish House account Principal, Parish House mortgage, \$500; Lenten Expense (Special Fund), \$12.61; Music, Special Fund, \$68.16; Parish House account, \$234.74. Total, \$3,972.74.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$72.91; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3; Theological Education, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$40. Total, \$219.16.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School), \$40; Domestic Missions, \$26.12; Foreign Missions, \$12.20; General Clergy Relief, \$5.25; Through Woman's Auxiliary, Domestic Missions, \$20. Foreign Missions, \$8. Total, \$111.57.

Total for all Objects, \$4,303.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$692.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$40.65; Sunday School Offerings, \$108.05; Pew Rents, \$2,028.18; Proceeds of Endowments, \$180; Rent, \$96.25; Earnings, Parish Guild, \$393.75. Total, \$3,539.33.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$22,000; Parish House and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,250; Wing Legacy, \$3,000; total, \$34,250.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,500; on the Parish House, \$4,500; on other Property (furniture), \$1,000; total, \$23,000.

Indebtedness, on Parish House, \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400 and house.

*Remarks.*

The Parish House Fund, reported as amounting to \$487.06 in last report, was made up to \$500 and paid on account of the principal of the indebtedness on the house, July 1, 1904, thus reducing the debt to \$4,500.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

Wardens. Henry Marshall and Eugene Littell.

Vestrymen. George W. Davis, Howard G. Dewey, Charles H. Ody, Dr. William C. Wood, Evan M. Davis, Dr. S. D. Merrill, James Hull, Peter I. Carmichael, George M. Jones.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Duesbury.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 185; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 210, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 1, total loss, 12, present number of Communicants, 200; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 11, other days, 76, total, 245; Holy Communion, public, 69, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 136; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$20.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,328.38; For the Sunday School, \$67.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100; Repairs, \$20.05. Total, \$1,545.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$1.50. Total, \$47.

General.—Woman's Auxiliary (boxes), \$75.

Total for all Objects, \$1,667.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,301.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$69.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$119.02; From Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; From Ladies' Aid Society, \$282.23. Total, \$1,787.37.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

## TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Andrew Irving, Edward D. Barry, James D. Easton, Willet C. Bowne, Frederick J. Bolton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Willet C. Bowne.

Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Number of baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 10; Marriages, 15; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 83, loss by removal, 15, loss otherwise, 1 resigned, total loss, 16, present number of Communicants, 67; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 10, other days, 66, total, 180; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 50; Catechizing, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$340; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$834; For the Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$20; Collection for Choir, \$32; Ladies' Aid Society, \$371.75; St. Agnes Guild, \$130.50; Interest and payment on note, \$158. Total, \$1,906.25.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$56; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.20; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$134.20.

General.—General Missions, Lenten offering, \$9.62; Foreign Missions, \$5. Total, \$14.62.

Total for all Objects, \$2,055.07.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$340; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$600; Proceeds of Endowments, \$270; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Ladies' Aid Society, \$371.75; St. Agnes Guild, \$130.50; Endowments, \$270; Lenten Offerings, \$9.62. Total, \$2,026.87.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$5,000; Other Property, \$1,300. Total, \$15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$1,200; total, \$5,700.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. Silas E. Everts, Charles Paul.

Vestrymen. E. H. Wood, F. C. Sheidon, T. H. Brown, Herbert Van Derwerker, G. H. Barker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Silas E. Everts.

Treasurer. Charles Paul.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 49; Individuals, adults, 118, children, 29, total, 147; Number of Baptized persons, 134; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 63, received from other parishes, 10, total gain, 10, present number of Communicants, 73; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 54, other days, 42, total, 241; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$1.15; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$811.90; For the Sunday School, \$60.20; Repairs, \$24.19; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, \$67.50; Rent of Parish Room, \$100. Total, \$1,064.94.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.15; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$1.50. Total, \$51.65.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School pyramids, \$14.80), \$19.59; Salina, \$11.79. Total, \$31.38.

Total for all Objects, \$1,147.97.

*Parochial Reports: Green Island.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$581.09; Subscriptions and Donations, ~~██████████~~  
 Sunday School Offerings, \$69.42; Ladies' Aid Society, \$310. Total, \$960.51.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; ~~██████████~~  
 Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, \$1,275.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benj. T. Trego, B. D.

Wardens. Henry Stowell, Lewis Harter, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, J. A. Best, John Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. ~~H.~~  
 Harrison, E. G. Gilbert 2d, John Walk, W. R. Donnelly.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.

Treasurer. C. H. Harrison.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 153; Whole number of persons, adults, 34 ~~—~~  
 children, 139, total, 487; Number of baptized persons, 439; Baptisms, infant ~~—~~  
 13, adults, 1, total, 14; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 8; Burials, 11; Churchings, 2 ~~—~~  
 Communicants, number last reported, 255, received from other parishes, 7 ~~—~~  
 added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 18, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 15 ~~—~~  
 total loss, 19, present number of Communicants, 254; Public Services, Sundays ~~—~~  
 98, Holy Days, 8, other days, 54, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 16, pri-  
 vate, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 120; Catechizing, num-  
 ber of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society,  
 St. Mark's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Committee (special).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$18.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,445.09;  
 For the Sunday School, \$213.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Prop-  
 erty, \$951.49; Repairs, \$129.39. Total, \$2,757.93.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund,  
 \$18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.02;  
 Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.93; Theological Education, \$6.25;  
 Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$12.68; Trinity Church, Albany, \$10; Dio-  
 cesan Missionary salary, \$10. Total, \$107.88.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School), \$43.50; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$15.49; American Church Building Fund, \$1.80. Total, \$64.79.

Total for all Objects, \$2,934.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,080.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$10.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$258.08; Proceeds of Endowments, \$37; Other Sources, \$291.95. Total, \$2,978.61.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$535; total, \$27,535.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,700; on the Rectory, \$3,000; Chapel, \$1,050; Organ, \$1,000; total, \$9,750.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D.

Vardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galation.

Vestrymen. Richard Earl, B. Waldron, C. P. McCabe, M. D., E. Abrams, S. Rundle.

Clerk of the Vestry. E. A. Galation.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 30, total, 78; Number of baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 33, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total 1, 6, loss by death, 2, total loss, 2, present number of Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 34, Holy Days, 5, other days, 17, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of children, 17, number of times, 17.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$5.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$221.10; For Sunday School, \$5; Repairs, \$150. Total, \$381.32.

Diocesan.—Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$3. Total, \$9.

General.—General Missions, \$1; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$3. Total, \$4.

Total for all Objects, \$394.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$105.40; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300; Ladies' Auxiliary, \$70.50. Total, \$475.90.



*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.

Indebtedness.— On the Rectory, \$100.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125.

*Remarks.*

After serving this parish, together with St. Paul's, Oak Hill, as a faithful Minister of the Word, and going in and out amongst those whom he served, as a tender, compassionate and faithful friend, for a period of sixteen years, thus gaining the respect, confidence and love of all with whom he came in contact, the Rev. T. A. Snyder passed to his reward in the early part of February last. After four months, during which our church was closed, we called the Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., who commenced his labors amongst us on the 1st of July. Upon Rector and people may the blessing of the Great Head of the Church rest.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry and W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. I. C. Blandy, Willis Crandall, W. P. Reynolds, Thompson Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thompson Smith.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 41; Whole number of persons, adults, 58, children, 17, total, 75; Number of baptized persons, 73; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, about 30, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 7, present number of Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 51. Holy Days, 4, other days, 9, total 64; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 9; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.— Alms, \$3.97; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$410.82; For the Sunday School, \$3. Total, \$417.79.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4. Total, \$24.

General.— General Missions, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$3; New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund, \$32. Total, \$37.

Total for all Objects, \$478.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$281.82; Sunday School Offerings, \$3; Balance on hand, \$169.33; Legacy, \$500. Total, \$954.15.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,100; on the Rectory, \$2,250; Organ, \$2,000; total, \$11,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The report is only from June 1, 1904, when the present incumbent took charge. The church was closed for a year previous. A legacy of \$500 made possible the calling of a Rector, the first resident priest in many years. The outlook is most encouraging.

There was no list of communicants in the parish register later than 1887, so the present number given comprises either those who have been regularly transferred to the parish or those who have received the Holy Communion since June 1, 1904. The number therefore is of *actual* communicants.

THE CHURCH OF ALL ANGELS, HAINES FALLS (TWILIGHT PARK).

(Greene County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Right Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. H. Cope, 509, Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.

Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden.

*Parochial.*

Public Services. Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 4, other days, 23, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, Communion, \$30.36; Current Expenses, \$246.71. Total, \$277.07.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$47.11.

General.—General Missions, \$100.04.

Total for all Objects, \$424.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$277.07.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Furnishings of Church, \$475; total, \$5,475.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on other Property, Church furnishings, \$475; total, \$4,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

This is the first season in the history of the Church of All Angels, when the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Washington has not been present. While his absence

has been a source of deep regret to his many friends, his gradual restoration to health has been their comfort. The Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, Rector of St. Paul's, Washington, D. C., officiated throughout the season. The care of the Church, of the vestments and of the flowers for the altar, was this season assumed by one lady whose faithfulness here, as in her home parish, is almost unique.

### CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, George W. Searles, Smith C. Harter, Edward A. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, about 540; Number of baptized persons (estimated), 500; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmations, 18; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communicants, 230; Public Services, Sunday, 166, Holy Days, 47, other days, 77, total, 290; Holy Communion, public, 107, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 90; Other Agencies, 35, Choir, 35, Guild, 30.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$17.40; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,883.15; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School), \$10.70; For Sunday School Christmas tree and picnic, \$46.96; Repairs, \$139.60; Altar Guild work, \$35.13; Entertainment of the Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary, and other expenses, \$17.96. Total, \$2,151.46.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions (including \$5 for salary of Diocesan Missionary), \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, \$55; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.46; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.36; Theological Education, \$580; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.62; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.57; For Mission Work of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total, \$147.81.

General.—General Missions (including Lenten offering of Sunday School, \$12.92), \$52.92; General Clergy Relief Society, \$3.43; United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.32. Total, \$63.67.

Total for all Objects, \$2,362.94.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$35,000; Endowments, \$5,000; total, \$40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

Irish has received from the estate of the late Judge Earl a bequest of or the nucleus of an endowment.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

No Report.

ST. JAMES. CHURCH, HOGANSBURG.

(Franklin County.)

Curry. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Wm. A. A. Fulton.

Trainer. G. S. Mills.

*Parochial.*

Members and parts of families, 12; Individuals, adults, 27, children, 11, total, number of baptized persons, 37; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 31, received from other parishes, 1, by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 7, present number of members, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 1, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parish.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$204; For the Sunday School, \$3.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$245. Total, \$452.24.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, for Theological Education, \$2.50. Total, \$43.50.

General.—General Missions, \$5.

For all Objects, \$500.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$232.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.25; Rent of Rectory, \$60; A. A. Fulton, for improvements on Parsonage, \$245. Total, \$530.75.

*Property.*

Acquisition and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; total, \$4,500.

Debt, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

During the past summer a summer kitchen was built to the parsonage, with two pairs. There was no report for last year, due to the fact that my predecessor left in July and I took charge in November, too late to report.

The apparent discrepancy in report of Communicants this year is due to my quoting the number last reported, 31, from Journal, 1902. The four not accounted for may have left during that year. The last year has proven rather unfortunate for the church in Hogansburg, fifteen members have left the town for other parts.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curates. The Rev. A. J. Holley, Rev. Yale Lyon.

Wardens. Le G. C. Tibbits, G. M. Bovie.

Treasurer. G. M. Bovie.

#### *Parochial.*

Number of baptized persons, 307; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 3, total, 18; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 147, received from other parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 23, loss by removal, 3, present number of Communicants, 167; Public Services, Daily Matins and Evensong, Holy Communion twice a week and sometimes oftener; Holy Communion, public, 114, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 115; Other Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Club, Hoosac School Missionary Society, Altar Society.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$625.61; New Choir room, \$174.74. Total, \$800.35.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$530; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$21.03; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$56.84; The Child's Hospital, \$20.66. Total, \$634.53.

Total for all Objects, \$1,434.88.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$604.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$300; Special Subscription for Diocesan Missions at Raymertown and Boyntonville, \$530. Total, \$1,434.88.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Leopold Kroll.

Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, Nelson Gillespie.

Vestrymen. Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Hugh P. Blackington, Derick L. Hall, C. F. W. Smith, Danforth Geer, Robert Leith, George Nicholls, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 185; Whole number of persons, adults, 23; children (estimated), 200, total, 637; Number of Baptized persons, 580; ~~Bal~~

tisms, infants, 13, adults, 5, total, 18; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 316, received from other parishes, 10, total gain, 10, loss by death, 5, present number of Communicants, 321; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 68, other days, 104, total, 326; Holy Communion, public, 141, private, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 94; Catechizing, number of times, 26; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Mark's Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Mite Guild, Choir Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,375.31; For the Sunday School, \$164.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$160; Repairs, \$41.91. Total, \$2,742.02.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$89.

General.—General Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$2,856.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$166.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,910.93; Sunday School Offerings, \$123.69; Borrowed, \$250; Easter Offering, \$381.39. Total, \$2,832.38.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; total, \$32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,500.

Indebtedness, deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$300.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Joseph Klebes, Milton M. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Individuals, adults, 105, children, 123. Total, 228; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Present number of Communicants, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 59, Holy Days, 12, other days, 70, total, 241; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 67; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, The Woman's Guild, The Junior Auxiliary, The Junior Flower Mission.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$19.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$407.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$115; Repairs, \$9.05. Total, \$551.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.73; The Child's Hospital, \$2.72. Total, \$31.95.

General.—General Missions, \$22.09; Fresh Air Fund, \$10; Albany Arch-deaconry, \$1. Total, \$33.09.

Total for all Objects, \$616.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$266.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$20.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$38.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$80; Other Sources, \$4. Total, \$409.27.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,500; Endowments, \$2,000; total, \$7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Guild has been in active and successful service during the past year — its meetings largely and steadily attended, and its work most efficiently directed by the officers of the organization and well sustained by the regular members. As among the substantial results of the Guild work, the church building has been furnished with a very effective equipment of electric lights. The committee in charge of the Fresh Air Fund work in support of the Benevolent Home has met with heartiest recognition, and has thus been enabled to abundantly meet all obligations assumed, both in donations and money.

## CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. John F. Nichols.

Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, Samuel B. Coffin, R. A. M. Deeley, James A. Eisenmann, Charles V. S. Harder. Rev. Albert E. Heard, Herman Livingston, Stanley Y. Southard, Edmund Spencer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. H. Scovill.

Treasurer. Samuel B. Coffin.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 26; adults, 16, total, 45; Confirmed, 27; Received by Bishop from Roman Communion, 1; Marriages, 14; Burials, 55; Communicants, number last reported, 489, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation.

tion, 28, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 42, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 11, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 25, present number of Communicants (estimated), 506; Public Services, Sundays, 169, Holy Days, 37, other days, 158, total, 364; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 292; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$63.38; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,050.43; For the Sunday School, \$109.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$125; Repairs, \$86.27; Fresh Air Fund, \$44.34; Other Charities, \$87; Other Parochial Objects, \$122.85. Total, \$4,689.15.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary, Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$66; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.46; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.47; The Child's Hospital, \$12; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Other Diocesan Objects, \$11.50; Tupper Lake, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Diocesan Missionary's salary, Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Diocesan Missionary's salary, Missionary Guild, \$15. Total, \$411.43.

General.—General Missions, \$134.66; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$15; Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary materials for boxes, and freight, \$38.16; Home Missions to Colored Persons, \$25; Expenses, Missionary Speakers, Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.50; Salina, \$110; Bishop Brent, Philippines, W. A., \$16; Bishop Ferguson, W. A., \$11; Theological Education, \$300; Bishop White, Michigan City, Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; United Offering, W. A., \$83; Porto Rico Equipment Fund, W. A., \$20; Salina (St. Agnes' Guild, \$25; W. A., \$40) \$65; St. John's College, Shanghai, W. A., \$6; Africa, W. A., \$12.38; Miss Thacker, W. A., \$12; Current Expenses Diocesan W. A., \$3. Total, \$898.70.

Total for all Objects, \$5,999.28.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,030.30; Communion Alms, \$92.55; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50; Sunday School Offerings, \$238.79; Pew Rents, \$1,616.83; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60; Senior Sewing Society, \$20; Junior Sewing Society, \$78.81; St. Agnes' Guild, \$61.07; Missionary Guild, \$57.53. Total, \$5,305.88.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$600; Wheeler Fund, \$2,000; Altar Fund, \$600; total, \$50,200.

Condition of Property, fair.

#### *Remarks.*

Missionary boxes amounting in value to several hundreds of dollars were sent to Salina, Cairo, Illinois, Raleigh, N. C., etc., by the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by the sewing societies and guilds.



## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix and N. A. Hanchett.

Vestrymen. Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, Wm. W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren, Albert B. Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 237; Whole number of persons, adults, 566, children, 199, total, 765; Number of baptized persons, 665; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 5, total, 26; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 262, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5, present number of Communicants, 274; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 36, other days, 110, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, 89, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, as a rule, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Servants of the Altar, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Club, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$10.95; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,353.91 = For the Sunday School, \$33.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$37.62; Repairs (\$37.51 by Ladies' Aid Society), \$84.37; Work of the Altar Guild, \$32.31; Parish Paper, \$76; By the Sunday School, for its Current Expenses, \$34.57. Total, \$1,663.53.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.43; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$20.36; Deaf-Mute Work, \$6.64; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$5.34; Rebuilding of Trinity Church, Albany, \$12.94. Total, \$130.71.

General.—General Missions, \$55.17; Domestic Missions, By the Sunday School, \$5; Foreign Missions, By the Sunday School, \$5; General Missions, By the Sunday School, \$25.04; China Mission for Soochow, By the Sunday School, \$5; By the Woman's Auxiliary for the Philippines, \$10; For Bishop S. M. Griswold's work, \$6.59; For St. James', Purcell, I. T., \$2; General Clergy Relief, \$10; Church Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$2. Total, \$125.80.

Total for all Objects, \$1,920.04.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), the same as last year.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box valued at \$40 to the Samuel Benedict Memorial School, at Cedartown, Georgia, and \$20.80 for the United Offering.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

ector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

ardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

estrymen. Henry P. Gates, John C. Ferres, William C. Hutchens, James Younglove, William E. Sharpe, John Chetwynd, Frank A. Prindle. Abijah Gregory.

lerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

reasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

*Parochial.*

families and parts of families, 188; Whole number of persons, adults, 315, children, 121, total, 436; Number of baptized persons, 420; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 244, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 4, total, 249, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 3, total loss, 4, present number of communicants, 220; Number of Confirmed persons registered, 277; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 37, other days, 78, total, 270; Holy Communion, public, 98, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, nearly all, number of times, many times.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$40.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,148; Officers' salaries, \$80. Total, \$2,268.66.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Clergy, \$35.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.62; Theological Education, \$6.61; The Child's Hospital, \$6.10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10.15. Total, \$196.23.

General.—General Missions, \$111.17; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$10.00.

For Archdeacon Joyner's Work in North Carolina, \$20; General Clergy of Fund, \$8; Conversion of Jews, \$1.75; Hospital in Orlando, Fla., \$5.00; Total, \$170.92.

Total for all Objects, \$2,635.81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$133; Sunday School Offerings, \$89.01; Profits of Endowments, \$570; Other Sources, \$70; Pledges, \$1,606; Christmas Offering, \$50.68; Easter Offering, \$160.32; \$85.47. Total, \$2,764.48.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Endowments, \$11,000; total, \$36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$11,900; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$13,900.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

Mr. Henry Dundas, Warden, reports that the Church has been closed for some years, but it is expected that it will be reopened in the coming spring.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. P. G. Snow.

Wardens. Henry T. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Frank B. Van Alstyne, Teunis Devoe, I. Kingsley Martin, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D., William B. Van Alstyne, William Heeney.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. Frank B. Van Alstyne.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 67; Whole number of persons, adults, 153; children, 44, total, 197; Number of baptized persons, 194; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 122, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 7, present number of Communicants, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 38, other days, 106, total, 289; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 48; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$5.65; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$975; For the Sunday School, \$6.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$225 = Repairs, \$128.82. Total, \$1,341.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$21; Diocesan Fund., \$28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19.29; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.15; Theological Education, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.50. Total, \$140.94.

General.—General Missions, \$50.25; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$57. Total, \$107.25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,589.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$417.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$672.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.84; Proceeds of Endowments, \$35; Other Sources, \$338.20. Total, \$1,471.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Endowments, \$1,000; Marble Altar and Credence, \$5,000; total, \$16,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Fixtures, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; other Property, Altar, \$1,500; total, \$9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Communicants' list has been carefully revised, and the whole number found to be connected with the parish eighty-seven.

During the past year a new furnace was placed in the Rectory; the Church and Rectory lighted by electricity, new roof on organ room and vestry room, water put in Rectory, the Church aisle newly carpeted.

The Woman's Auxiliary during the past year contributed to various Missionary objects \$122.45; United Offering, \$22; total, \$144.45.

CHURCH OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES, LAKE PLACID.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURG.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D.

Wardens. Edward H. Seward, Geo. F. Nichols.

Vestryman. E. Warren Banker, James M. Snyder, Geo. W. Daw, Stephen Comesky, Daniel A. Wing, Geo. A. Bradbury, Marshall E. Hoyt, Arthur Cobden, Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 5; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 275, added by Confirmation, 10, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 4, total loss, 12, present number of Communicants, 273; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, 25, other days, 40, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Aid Society, Social Branch, Missionary Branch.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$57.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,356.38; For the Sunday School, \$68.81; Repairs, Organ, \$450; Piano, Choir room, \$365; Balance, note, \$405; Carpet, Chapel, \$108.95; Easter Flowers, \$17.96; Painting and papering interior of Rectory, \$175. Total, \$5,004.65.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$12.18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.79; Salary, Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Box for St. Margaret's House, \$110. Total, \$555.97.

General.—General Missions, \$54.14; Foreign Missions, \$23.35; General Missions, from Sunday School, \$51.23. Total, \$128.72.

Total for all Objects, \$5,689.34.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,000; Subscriptions and Donations, \$834.05; Pew Rents, about \$1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, \$50; Collection, Easter

*Parochial Reports: Lawrenceville.*

Flowers, \$17.96; Subscription, Men's Choir, \$125; Boys' Choir, \$164; Easter Collection, \$218.93; Subscription, Diocesan Missions, \$175, Diocesan Fund, \$60, \$235; Salary, Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$4,664.94.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; Fund, Rector's Christmas present, income only to be used, \$500; Fund for Flowers for Church, income only to be used, \$500; Balance, Stebbins legacy for Church Improvements, \$295; total, \$59,295.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other Property, Chapel and Choir Room, \$5,700; total, \$23,800.

Indebtedness, on other Property, Repairs to Organ, balance on Piano, \$170; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$300; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$200; total, \$970.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. Wm. Kingston.

Treasurer. Wm. Kingston.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 20, total, 50; Number of baptized persons, 35; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 23, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3, present number of Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 48, other days, 3, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$116; Two Stoves for the Church, \$57. Total, \$173.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$4. Total, \$9.

General.—Domestic Missions (Lenten Offerings, Sunday School), \$2.61.

Total for all Objects, \$184.61.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$30; Subscriptions and Donations, \$113; Other Sources, \$50. Total, \$193.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,400; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$800; total, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, both Church and Rectory need repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

ctor. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.  
arden. John G. Field.  
strymen. Matthew Jones, Juda R. Jones, George A. Temple.  
erk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.  
asurer. George A. Temple.

*Parochial.*

families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 41,  
lren, 3, total, 44; Number of baptized persons, 44; Confirmed, 2; Com-  
icants, number last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 2, added by  
rmation, 2, total gain, 4, present number of Communicants, 27; Public  
ices, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 3, other days, 7, total, 62; Holy Communion,  
n, 12, private, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$291.39; Repairs, \$150.  
\$441.39.  
cesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education, \$8.26. Total,  
11 for all Objects, \$469.65.

*Sources of Income.*

scriptions and Donations, \$284.35; Proceeds of Endowments, \$20. Total,  
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*Property.*

cription and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rec-  
nd Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Endowments, \$500; total, \$5,500.  
urance, on the Rectory, \$1,600.  
ing capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
dition of Property, good, excepting the horse sheds.  
unt of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Rector marries many people, but, as they all come from Massachusetts,  
es not include them in this report.  
e \$150 for repairs was raised by the ladies of the parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

arden. Andrew O'Neill.  
e Warden reports that no services have been held in the Church since the  
ention of 1903, the Rector of St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, who  
e time held services, having been unable to be at Lisbon this year. The  
erty is in good condition.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.

Vestrymen. Albert M. Mills, Charles Bailey, Harry W. Houghton, E. Britton Waite, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall, Lucien L. Brainard, George Warcup.

Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.

Treasurer. E. Britton Waite.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 132; Whole number of persons, adults, 310, children, 93, total, 403; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 3, total, 10; Marriages, 6; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 213, received from other parishes, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 25, present number of Communicants, 193; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days and other days, 155, total, 314; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Mission Band.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms, \$26.12; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,350.08; For the Sunday School, \$45.45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,271.09; Repairs, \$163.38; Taxes, \$53.40; Insurance, \$74.54; Interest on notes, \$26.70; Other Expenses, Choir, Organist, Repairs, etc., \$645.50; Incidentals, \$82.10; Balance on hand, \$194.77. Total, \$3,933.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$40. Total, \$130.

General.—General Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$4,098.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,710.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$738.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$80.45; Other Sources, \$100; From G. F. Society, \$122.10; Special Offerings, \$645.50; Offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$50; Note, etc., \$532.84; On hand from last year, \$118.32. Total, \$4,098.13.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Chapel, \$2,000; House and Lot, \$4,000; total, \$33,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other property, \$14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The above report does not include boxes of clothing and certain sums of money sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary; nor money contributed by the

r Society for repairing choir vestments and keeping them in order; nor ly \$100 raised by the Mission Band and spent among the city's poor. On Saints' Day the new memorial pulpit was used for the first time.

GRACE (UNION) CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

isionary. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.  
ndens. B. Nichols, R. Matthews.  
trymen. H. McGee, W. Whalen.  
rk of the Vestry. R. Matthews.  
asurer. B. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

amilies and parts of families, 15; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 20, total, Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Present number of Communicants, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 12, other days, 2, total, 14; Holy Communion, public, 4; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 6.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$100.  
cesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.50.  
eral.—Foreign Missions, \$2.  
al for all Objects, \$103.50.

*Sources of Income.*

er Sources, \$100.

*Remarks.*

ne Church is a Union Church. We are permitted to have one Sunday a and any week days. I find this work is encouraging. It has been a dist point, but they attend our services regularly.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

tor. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.  
den. T. H.. Taylor.  
trymen. J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear,  
e Gill, J. B. Wigley.  
asurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

amilies and parts of families, 44; Whole number of persons, adults, 56, en, 65, total, 121; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 10, s, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, 1 by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy , 6, other days, every Friday and in Lent Wednesday and Friday; Holy nunion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 23.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$103.76; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$291.04; For the Sunday School, \$15. Total, \$409.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Theological Education, \$3. Total, \$45.

General. — General Missions, \$36.25; Domestic Missions, \$11.90. Total, \$48.15.

Total for all Objects, \$502.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$394.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$310. — Sunday School Offerings, \$15. Total, \$720.07.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,800; Endowments, \$1,000; Other Property, \$500; total, \$10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. H. Brown.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. S. B. Skinner, E. W. Knowlton, O. C. Earle, W. D. Warner, A. H. Merritt, J. O. Ballard, A. C. Hadley, C. W. Allen.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 115; Whole number of persons, adults, 36; children, 65, total, 430; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 163, received from other parishes, 2, added by confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 9, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 12, other days, 40, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, D. Society, St. Agnes' Society, St. Margaret's Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22.60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$502.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$14. Total, \$539.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$36; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.90; Estate of Skinner, \$150. Total, \$306.90.

Total for all Objects, \$846.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$502.63; Pew Rents, \$852.25; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60. Total, \$1,414.88.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$500; total, \$19,500. Insurance, on the Church, \$10,250; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$12,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$228; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$383; total, \$611.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, about 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.

Wardens. H. T. Clark, L. C. Sutton.

Vestrymen. F. H. Polley, H. H. Warren, E. B. Bumsted, H. P. Walthart, J. K. Philips, H. E. Mulholland.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.

Treasurer. Miss Helen M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 90; Individuals, adults, 195, children, 85, total 280; Baptisms, infants, 33, adults, 2, total, 35; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 11; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 119, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 24, total gain, 36, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 3, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 145; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 8, other days, 12, total, 140; Holy Communion, public, 42, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Book Department, Young Men's Communicant Guild, Scripture Union.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$700; For the Sunday School, \$25; Other Parochial Objects, \$150. Total, \$875.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1. Total, \$63.

General. — General Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$963.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$700; Sunday School Offerings, \$25; Other Sources, \$150. Total, \$875.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$250; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$125; total, \$375.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

A good Rectory has been built this summer costing \$3,500, and I hope to occupy it in a month; \$1,400 is to be paid December 1st and the balance has been subscribed to be paid in annual payments in the future. The Parish is united, loyal, and active, for all of which I thank God.

Mr. H. F. Clark, Senior Warden, cancelled a long standing debt of \$3,000 on the Church because the Parish succeeded in building a Rectory.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder.

Wardens. John Stringer, Charles N. Pilling.

Vestrymen. H. O. Bailey, Madison W. Hart, George H. Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, Joseph C. Leyland, W. L. Palmatier, R. George Scott.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 149; Individuals, adults, 274, children, 117, total, 391; Number of Baptized persons, 380; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 175, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 180; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy Days, 3, other days, 72, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 80; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of the Helping Hand.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$56.25; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,535.26; For the Sunday School, \$46.07; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$174.11; Repairs, \$49.70. Total, \$1,861.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; The Child's Hospital (box from Woman's Auxiliary), \$9; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$10. Total, \$77.

General. — General Missions, \$44.75; Domestic Missions, \$22.05; Missions to Jews, \$5.03; Sunday School Lenten Offering (General Missions), \$30.99; Woman's Auxiliary (Triennial Offering), \$15.60; Woman's Auxiliary (for Diocesan pledge to Bishop Griswold), \$2.50; Clergy Relief Fund, \$30. Total, \$150.92.

Total for all Objects, \$2,089.31.

*Sources of Income.*

offerings at Church Services, \$417.09; Subscriptions and Donations, \$924.09; Sunday School Offerings, \$86.56; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Woman's Society, \$223.11; Junior Auxiliary, \$65.17; St. Agnes' Guild, \$24.96. Total, \$1731.98.

*Property.*

Acquisition and valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300; Endowments, \$1,000; total, \$54,300. Insurance, on the Church, \$17,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$1,000; total, \$22,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year after paying interest existing at the beginning of the present year (\$201.55), \$351.60.

Receiving capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder is assisting the Rector in the associate mission which includes Trinity Church, Schaghticoke; St. John's Church, Stillpoint; All Saints' Church, Round Lake, and St. John's Church, East Line. Treder's stipend of \$800 is met by the salary paid to the Rector by these four Parishes and by an appropriation from the Diocesan Board of Christian Endeavor.

These five associated Parishes have sustained a severe loss in the removal of John I. Andrews, Lay reader. His work was most acceptable, and his loyal, self-sacrificing spirit to Christ and His Church has made a lasting impression on those with whom he lived and labored. His place cannot be filled.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

Pastor in Charge. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.

Treasurer. Isaac Seelinger.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 25, children, 12, total, 37; Present number of Communicants, 20.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Pastor. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Warden. John Molineux.

Steward of the Vestry. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 34; Individuals, adults, 78, children, 22, total, 100; Number of Baptized persons, 93; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 5, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 44; Services, Sundays, 107, Holy Days, 4, other days, 87, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 33, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, scholars, 12; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.03; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$23.40; Repairs, \$33.02; For Obsequies, \$10. Total, \$340.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$28.77; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; The Child's Hospital, \$3.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.75. Total, \$62.52.

General. — General Missions, \$25.10; Washington Cathedral, \$5. Total, \$30.10.

Total for all Objects, \$433.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$166.99; Subscriptions and Donations, \$200; Woman's Guild, \$63.75. Total, \$430.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000: total, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church and on the Rectory, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

This report extends from November 1, 1903, to the first of October, as the Priest left then for a vacation of six months for rest.

## GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Blacklock.

Wardens. Dr. J. D. Fitch, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. J. B. Rafter, C. C. Steele, F. L. Riche, S. A. Watson, F. L. Van Dusen, W. P. Brayton, C. L. Fox.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. E. C. Elwood.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 82; Whole number of persons, adults, 161, children, 45, total, 206; Number of Baptized persons, 197; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants number last reported, 71, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 12, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 82; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 6, other days, 26, total, 144; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 43; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, 27 members, Chancel Guild, 2 ladies each month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$685.77; For the Sunday School, \$13.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$39.07; Choir Fund Account, \$69.98;

\$17.59; Refund Rector, special expenses, \$25. Total, \$850.61.  
tsan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan  
(2 years), \$42; Archdeaconry, Albany, \$1; Salary Bishop Coadjutor  
y School), \$5. Total, \$69.  
ral. — Mite Boxes (Lenten), Sunday School, \$5.10.  
l for all Objects, \$924.71.

*Sources of Income.*

rings at Church Services, \$92.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$412.38;  
r School Offerings, \$13.20; Easter Offering, \$121.08; Special Offering,  
Ladies' Guild, \$224. Total, \$869.52.

*Property.*

ription and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000;  
y and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Endowments, not yet available;  
Alexander Fund, \$2,000; Dr. Eli Fox Fund, \$1,000; Sunday School Trust  
\$200; Mrs. Eliza Fox, Easter Trust Fund, \$200; Parish House, \$1,000;  
\$12,400.  
rance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property,  
total, \$5,100.  
btedness, on the Rectory, \$2,000; Deficit in current expenses for the  
t year, \$85; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$59;  
\$2,085.  
ing capacity of Church, 186; all free.  
lition of Property, very good.  
unt of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

sionary. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.  
k of the Vestry. H. N. Fenton.  
surer. R. Wyndham Brown.

*Parochial.*

ilies and parts of families, 40; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 40, total,  
baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number  
ported, 58, received from other parishes, 1, loss by removal, 4, loss by  
1, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants,  
ublic Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 5, total 51; Holy Communion,  
12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Other  
ies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ochial. — Alms, \$1.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$60; For the  
y School, \$2; Repairs, \$4; Ladies' Aid Society, \$80. Total, \$147.54.  
esan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan  
\$2. Total, \$30.  
ral. — Domestic Missions, \$4.85.  
l for all Objects, \$182.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50.  
Total, \$81.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and Missionary Stipend.

## ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. Charles Smith, G. Clayton Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, George Yates, C. G. Bowne, J. B. Wells, Iysander Winton, C. D. Carpenter.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George Yates.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 120; Whole number of persons, adults, 250, children, 60; total, 310; Number of Baptized persons, 308; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 19; Communicants, number last reported, 245, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 15, total loss, 25; Present number of Communicants, 220; Public Services, Sundays, 210, Holy Days, 32, other days, 96, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 70.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22.47; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,110; For the Sunday School, \$57.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$238.71; Painting Rectory, \$70; All Saints' Chapel, \$114.62; St. Agnes' Guild, \$44.12; Guild, Daughters of the Church, \$110.80; Noblesville Mission, \$93.29; Ladies' Aid, \$75. Total, \$1,936.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$16; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.49; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.26; Box to Arden, S. Carolina, \$10; Child's Hospital, Albany, \$10; United Offering, \$15; Cooperstown Orphanage, box, \$0.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$20. Total, \$137.35.

General. — General Missions, \$25.42; Domestic Missions, \$40; Foreign Missions, \$20; Indian Missions, \$10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$28; Box to Mr. Hunter, \$21.35; Box to Oklahoma, \$15; Jewish Missions, \$10. Total, \$179.77.

Total for all Objects, \$2,253.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,214.19; Proceeds of Endowments, \$329.30.  
Total, \$1,543.58.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$8,717.13; Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$36,717.13.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,600; on the Rectory, \$2,600; on the Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$15,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Wardens. Joseph Couper, H. A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, E. H. Miller, Jas. A. Phillips, William T. Boulton, William Morgan, Seymour Judson.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 25; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 81, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 32, other days, 1, total 33; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$14.40. Total, \$49.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$91.71; Subscriptions and Donations, \$224.59; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150.75. Total, \$467.05.

*Property.*

Description and valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,400; on the Furniture, \$100; total, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$95; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$100; total, \$195.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$360.

*Remarks.*

Services were conducted by Rev. George N. Mead until February 1; by Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., and Mr. Paterson from February 15 until April 1; Bishop Coadjutor Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson held evening service June 12; during July, Rev. F. H. Church, of Trinity Chapel, Twenty-fifth street, New York; since



August Mr. Livingston, licensed by Bishop Doane, has held services; Communion by Dr. Kirby in September, by the Rev. Mr. Boulden, of Brockville, Ont., in October.

### GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.

Committee. H. G. Atwater A. J. Lewthwaite, S. J. Eldridge, F. L. Tilden, Alfred A. Whiting.

Clerk. H. G. Atwater.

Treasurer. A. J. Lewthwaite.

#### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 26, added by Confirmation, 6; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 29; Holy Communion, public, 6.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$139.67; Repairs, \$61.77. Total, \$201.44.

Diocesan.—Theological Education, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$204.44.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$79.67; Grace Church Guild, \$88.10. Total, \$257.77.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, in fair condition.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, the offerings.

#### *Remarks.*

The present missionary took the work the Sunday after Easter, 1904. The Church has been improved and made fit for services throughout the winter. It is the intention to hold services every Sunday in the year beginning with the Sunday after Easter, 1904.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Treasurer. Geo. B. Culver.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 12; Individuals, adults, 20, children, 6, total, 26; Number of Baptized persons, 21; Communicants, number last reported, 14,

ved from other parishes, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 18; Holy Communion, public, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

*Parochial.* — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$100.  
*Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, Archdeaconry of Troy, 38 cents. Total, \$18.38.  
Total for all Objects, \$118.38; Balance carried to next report, \$104.80. Total, \$8.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$76.77; Subscriptions and Donations, \$90; Balance on hand from last report, \$56.41. Total, \$223.18.

*Property.*

Description and valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,300; Church Furniture, \$350; total, \$1,650.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,150; on Church Furniture, \$350; total, \$1,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 60.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

*Pastor.* The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.  
*Wardens.* Paul E. Walker, Wm. D. Stowell.  
*Ushers.* Asa H. Nickerson, Wm. Frank, Wm. F. Phelps.  
*Members of the Vestry.* Asa H. Nickerson.  
*Treasurer.* Paul E. Walker.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 12, total, 14; Married, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, total gain, 14; Present number of Communicants, 67; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 10, total, 114; Holy Communion, public 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 2; number, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies: St. Philip's; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

*Parochial.* — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$457.64; For the Sunday School, \$5.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$118.50; Repairs, 3; Other Parochial Objects, \$22. Total, \$618.38.  
*Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$21; Salary of the Bishop, \$5; Diocesan Fund, Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$2. Total, \$40.  
*General.* — Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$3. Total, \$6.  
Total for all Objects, \$664.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$467.85; Other Sources, \$8; Mite Society, Branch, of St. Philip's Guild, \$31.89; St. Philip's Guild, \$140.50. Total, \$648.24.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The present Minister-in-Charge came the Sunday after Easter of this year. Holy Days have been observed since that time by evening services only, for the Minister-in-Charge has not been able to administer the Holy Communion. The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter 600, was organized in September, 1904.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. Charles A. Hall, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder, B. C. De Witt, Emerson Ford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

*Parochial.*

Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 34, Holy Days, 5, total 39; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.58; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$85; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$213.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$2. Total, \$13.

Total for all Objects, \$226.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$360. Total, \$435.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; On other Property, \$400; total, \$2,900.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$40 and rent of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

This is a somewhat imperfect report owing to the death of the former Rector, Rev. T. A. Snyder, who entered into his rest in February last. The present Rector, Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton D. D., commenced his work amongst us on July 1.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. Frank Chapman, Geo. F. Darrow, H. J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, S. F. Palmer, E. L. Strong.

Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.

Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 435; Whole number of persons, adults, 819, children, 416, total, 1,235; Number of Baptized persons, 1,153; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 7, total, 34; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 16; Burials, 43; Communicants, number last reported, 687, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 39, total gain, 43, loss by removal, 29, loss by death, 17, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 50; Present number of Communicants, 680; Public Services, Sundays, 254, Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 238; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 110; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Society, Church Periodical Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$105.72; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,767.58; For the Sunday School, \$72.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2,000; Repairs, \$223.83; United Helpers, \$16.25; Vestments, \$13.79. Total \$7,199.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$300.35; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$71.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$26.72; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$21.67; Theological Education, \$6.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$11.52; Deaf-Mute Work, \$9.78; Archdeaconry, \$20; Bishop Coadjutor, \$150. Total, \$717.84.

General. — General Missions, \$131.49; Domestic Missions, \$79.29; Archdeacon Hughson, \$45.93; Sunday School for General Missions, \$74.50. Total, \$331.21.

Total for all Objects, \$8,248.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,176.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,156; Sunday School Offerings, \$121.63; Pew Rents, \$3,154.61. Total, \$7,608.62.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Endowments, \$2,500; total, \$32,500. Insurance, on the Church, \$56,500; on the Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500. Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$515.40. Seating capacity of Church, 900. Condition of Property, good. Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

*Remarks.*

During the year an entirely new heating plant has been installed in the Church and Chapel, new draining and plumbing arrangements have been put in, and a number of minor improvements made. Also a new furnace has been put into the Rectory.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. R. Lacey.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. Alfred W. Carr, Arthur E. Ford, Charles Gardner, Joseph G. Hoyt, Silas S. Matteson, Frank M'Fee, James Stewart.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 225; Individuals, adults, 400, children, 125, total, 525; Number of Baptized persons, 500; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Marriages, 4; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 339, added otherwise, 11, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 25; Present number of Communicants, 325; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days and other days, 74, total, 195; Holy Communion, public, 39, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Parish Aid, St. James' Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,280.11; For the Sunday School, \$39; Repairs, \$82.13. Total, \$1,401.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$31.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3. Total, \$101.50.

General. — General Missions, \$12; Sunday School for General Missions, \$35; Special, \$15; Porto Rican Equipment Fund, \$15; Jewish Mission, \$11.12. Total, \$88.12.

Total for all Objects, \$1,590.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,244.18; Subscriptions and Donations, \$91; Sunday School Offerings, \$39; Ladies' Aid, \$130; St. James' Auxiliary, \$150. Total, \$1,654.18.

*Property.*

Description and valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Legacy, \$1,000; Other Property, \$1,500; total, \$18,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,500; total, \$10,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, fair; Rectory, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

One hundred dollars of the indebtedness on Rectory was paid during this year.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. Charles Blake, George Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. William C. Sherman, J. H. Cossaart, M. D., Charles B. Woodruff, W. D. Van Derwerken, W. H. Parker, R. Wait, C. Hull, James Hunt.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 51, children, 9, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 43, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 7; Present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 36; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$150.73.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Theological Education, \$1.72. Total, \$25.72.

Total for all Objects, \$176.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$38.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$131.73; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.75. Total, \$172.12.

*Property.*

Description and valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, dilapidated.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

This report covers from March 1, 1904, to November 1, 1904. By special efforts the sum of \$75 (of \$90 required) has been raised to re-roof the Church, and the work is now in progress.

## GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Chas. H. Chubb, M. D., Wm. H. H. Traver.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Chubb.

Treasurer. Chas. H. Chubb.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 13, total, 43; Number of Baptized persons, 42; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 26, added otherwise, 1, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 16, other days, 158, total, 284; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, occasionally.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$309.48; For the Sunday School, \$4.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$90.65; Repairs, \$33.57; Piano for Parish Hall, \$57.15; Stove for Parish Hall, \$4.50; Insurance on Parish Hall, \$8. Total, \$510.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.85; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1; Theological Education, \$3.30; The Child's Hospital (box from Junior Auxiliary), \$3.85; St. Margaret's House from Junior Auxiliary, \$4. Total, \$42.

General. — General Missions (Apportionment, \$10; Children's Lenten Offerings, \$8.33), \$18.33; Society for Conversion of Jews, 95 cents; General Clergy Relief, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary (Cash, \$22; Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Coloured People at Lawrenceville, Va., \$24.41), \$46.41. Total, \$68.75.

Total for all Objects, \$621.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$226.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$198.50 = Sunday School Offerings, \$5.77; Rent of Hall, \$39; Other Sources, \$114.15 = Total, \$583.48.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000 = Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Other Property, Guild Hall, \$600 = total, \$8,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$600; total, \$3,600.

ing capacity of Church, 140; all free.  
dition of Property, good.  
unt of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Rev. Wm. White Hance, a former Rector, ministered to the Mission  
the summer. The Rev. W. R. Harris, of the Diocese of New Jersey,  
ed temporary charge on October 20.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

or. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.  
den. Laban Purcell.  
rymen. Dean Best, Benjamin Irving Houghton, George Breithart.  
k of the Vestry. Benj. I. Houghton.  
asurer. George Breithart.

*Parochial.*

ilies and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 60,  
en, 40, total, 100; Number of Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 4,  
1, total, 5; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants,  
er last reported, 42; received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirma-  
t, total gain, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 2; Present  
er of Communicants, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2,  
days, 52, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday  
l, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all,  
er of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$168.44; For the  
y School, \$4.22; Repairs, \$50; Heater for Guild Hall, \$50; On Bank Note,  
Total, \$387.66.

cesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.75; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1. Total, \$2.75.  
al for all Objects, \$390.41.

*Sources of Income.*

erings at Church Services, \$168.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$4.22; St.  
's Guild, \$170. Total, \$342.66.

*Property.*

scription and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000;  
ry and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Other Property, Guild Hall, \$6,000;  
\$26,000.

urance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property,  
Hall, \$1,500; total, \$8,000.

ebtedness, on other Property, Bank Note, \$300; Deficit in current ex-  
s for the present year (including deficit existing at the beginning of the  
nt year, \$179.44), \$237; total, \$537.



Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs

*Remarks.*

A second-hand heater has been placed in Guild Hall at an expense of about fifty dollars, so that it may be used as a chapel in winter as well as for other parochial purposes. The bank note has been reduced to \$300, and the mortgage of \$7,000 has expired.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Wardens. Col. Geo. F. Nichols, John H. Booth.

Vestrymen. E. T. Gilliland, Geo. S. Weed, Chas. H. Moore, Wm. J. Horne, Geo. Address, Howard D. Hadley, O. B. Bromley.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. B. Bromley.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 131; Individuals, 325; Baptisms, infant Adults, 5, total, 12; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 14; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 231, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 6, total loss, 3. Present number of Communicants, 238; Public Services, Sundays, 273, Days, 106, other days, 233, total, 613; Holy Communion, public, 132, private, 291; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Bible Class for Men, average 25; Bible Class for Women, average 27; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$84.57; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,196.00; For the Sunday School, \$111.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$70.98; Repairs, \$60; For Choir Vestments, \$128; For Chancel Books from Sunday School, \$20.60; Reduction of Debt, \$1,000; Interest on Mortgage, \$1,200; Interest on Notes, \$37.06. Total, \$3,737.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$78.40; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$18.51; Archdeaconry Fund, \$4.60. Total, \$221.51.

General. — General Missions, \$6.38; Foreign Missions, \$38.21; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$6; General Missions, Sunday School, \$31.65; Order of the Holy Cross, \$78.11; Order of Brothers of Nazareth, \$16.36; Home Missions, Friendless in Plattsburgh, \$22.40. Total, \$199.11.

Total for all Objects, \$4,157.94.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$249.13; Subscriptions, \$1,837.92; Sunday School Offerings, \$70.87; Easter Offering, \$204.25; Offering at Hotel Champlain, \$38.05; Guild of St. Agnes for Vestments, \$70; By Subscriptions for Vestments, \$29.50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$1,128. Total, \$3,627.72.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$300; total, \$17,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,500; Notes in Bank, \$767; total, \$2,267.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

Occasional services have been held at St. John's, Salmon River, two were presented to the Bishop Coadjutor for Confirmation. During the past year the chancel of the Parish Church has been remodelled and fitted for a vested choir; the steeple has been repaired and painted. A mission was held in the parish, conducted by the Rev. S. C. Hughson of the Order of the Holy Cross, from September 25 to October 2, inclusive.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 4; Individuals, adults, 7; Number of Baptized persons, 6; Communicants, loss by removal, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4; present number of Communicants, 3.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Church has not been opened for services since August, 1903; \$1.50 added for repairs; \$11.35 in the treasury at present.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. Harvey D. Thatcher, Samuel L. Barnhart.

Trustymen. Oramel G. Howe, Edward W. Flagg, Charles E. Batchelder, Frederick L. Dewey, S. Augustus Redway, William S. Aldrich.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 3, total, 19; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 224, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 4, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 212; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 29, other days, 36, total, 180; Holy Communion, public, 53; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 90; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$100.52; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,145.44; For the Sunday School, \$167.71; Repairs, \$208; Altar Society and Woman's Auxiliary, \$97.97. Total, \$3,719.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$400; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$64; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$16.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$22; Theological Education, \$26.66; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$25; The Child's Hospital, \$12.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$19.27; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$18.63; Special for Missions in Diocese, \$16.00; Diocesan Missionary, \$25. Total, \$855.16.

General. — General Missions, \$25.66; Domestic Missions, \$138; Foreign Missions, \$277.25; Indian Missions, \$131; Home Missions to Jews, \$12.64; Bishop Leonard Memorial, \$40. Total, \$624.55.

Total for all Objects, \$5,199.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,500.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,877.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$85.66; Proceeds of Endowments, \$3. Total, \$4,833.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$64,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$45,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$47,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above the Woman's Auxiliary contributed cash \$130, and sent away boxes to the value of several hundred dollars.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

No Report.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.

Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.

Vestrymen. T. M. Mase, Foster Chatfield, C. K. Bush, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr.,

S. Murray, Jr., Chas. G. Bennett, Westervelt D. Reynolds, John A. Smedberg.

Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Smedberg.

Treasurer. John A. Smedberg.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 10, received from other parishes, 2, loss otherwise, 2; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 2, other days, 1, total, Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$227.62; Repairs, Total, \$238.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1; Salary of the Bishop, \$2.45; Diocesan Total, \$9.45.

General. — General Missions, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$250.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$68.74; Subscriptions, \$183.88. Total, \$252.62.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. Frank H. Church having resigned as Rector on December 19, 1903, Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton officiated as Minister-in-Charge, by the appointment of the Bishop, from February 21, 1904, to June 26, 1904, inclusive. He resigned and was succeeded on July 10, 1904, by the Rev. G. Q. A. Rose, Minister-in-Charge, by the appointment of the Bishop. Mr. Rose was unanimously elected Rector by the Wardens and Vestry on September 27, 1904, accepted the election on October 1.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

See Personal Report of the Rev. W. Brown-Serman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Treasurer. B. W. File.

*Parochial.*

Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 30, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 7; Present number of Communicants, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 15, Holy Days, 7, other days, 13, total, 35; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 20 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$11.75.

Diocesan. — Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.80.

Total for all Objects, \$15.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$20.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

*Remarks.*

Report is only from July 1, when present Missionary took charge.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Treasurer. George Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 14; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 45, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 16; Present number of Communicants, 57; Public Services, Sundays, 112; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$318.46; For the Sunday School, \$43.71. Total, \$362.17.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, \$5.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$392.17.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$109.74; Subscriptions and Donations, \$242.99; Sunday School Offerings, \$45.56. Total, \$398.29.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total \$5,000.  
Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$288.85.  
Seating capacity of Church, 250.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary contributed towards united offering, \$10, pledges for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$16, total, \$26; The Ladies' Aid Society contributed towards new roof for the Church, \$160, and also paid the salary of organist, \$60, and salary of Organist, \$48.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBUSH).

(Rensselaer County.)

Pastor. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. T. A. McKean, W. H. Clay.

Vestrymen. B. F. Allen, H. S. Van Allen, E. Pulver, Chas. T. Wiltsie, A. K.

Opp, L. M. Curren, Jesse Harris, J. D. Henderson.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Clay.

Treasurer. J. D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 75; Individuals, adults, 185, children, 78, total,

Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communi-

S, number last reported, 135, added by Confirmation, 30, loss by removal, 6,

by death, 8, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 20; Present number of Communi-

S, 145; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 14, other days, 4, total, 70;

Communion, public, 10, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9,

children, 81; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$510.56; For the Sunday School, \$88.26; Repairs, \$120.20; Insurance, \$15; Water Tax, \$9; Heat and Light, \$55.28. Total, \$798.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25.70; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Aid, \$10.48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5. Total, \$51.18.

General. — General Missions, \$5.71.

Total for all Objects, \$855.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$127.29; Subscriptions and Donations, \$711.73; Sunday School Offerings, \$99.09; Rent of Rectory, \$144; Ladies' Aid Society, \$711; Suppers and Entertainments, \$171. Total, \$1,964.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$9,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,200.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.  
 Condition of Property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$260.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.  
 Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.  
 Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, D. D'L. McCulloch, James Rider.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Frank Rice.  
 Treasurer. Nathaniel Teed.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 38, children, 32, total, 90; Baptisms, adults, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 42, loss by removal, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 91, Holy Days, 4, other days, 31, total, 126; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$33.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$481.09; Repairs, Painting Church, \$100; Paid on debt, \$80. Total, \$694.18.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8. Total, \$23.  
 Total for all Objects, \$717.18.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.  
 Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, current expenses, \$100.  
 Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$350.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.  
 Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.  
 Vestrymen. George P. Edmunds, Deveraux Sitts, Albert Robinson, Adelbert Atkins, Sherwood Haggerty, M. D., Clarence Colwell, Murray Brace, George Southwell.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Murray Brace.  
 Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 55; Individuals, adults, 112, children, 38, total, 150; Communicants, number last reported, 50, loss by death, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 47, other days, 11, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.**—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$256.13; For the Sunday School, \$8.30; Repairs (estimated), \$450. Total, \$714.43.

**Diocesan.**—Diocesan Missions, \$4.50.

**General.**—General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$723.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$233.92; Subscriptions and Donations, \$52.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.30. Total, \$294.47.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other Property, \$400; total \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

Mr. Robert W. Tailer and Mrs. James Herman Albrich, both of New York city, have painted the Church and decorated the interior, and have built a new and strong fence around the Church lot, and have laid a new walk from the road to the Church, also have laid a cement floor to the porch of the Church, with nice and costly stone steps; all of which cost over four hundred and fifty dollars, for which the Communicants of St. Luke's are most thankful.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

**Wardens.** Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

**Vestrymen.** William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, William Baker Crain, M. D., J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, Robert W. Tailer, Willard A. Smith.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** Henry Greenman.

**Treasurer.** Niles D. Jewell.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 190; Whole number of persons, adults, 363, children, 137, total, 500; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 6, total, 12; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 9; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 260, received from other parishes, 1, added by confirmation, 12, total gain, 13, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, \*; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 27, other days,

\* Many have gone from the parish to places unknown, while their names remain on the parish register; 140 parishioners we have no knowledge of.



145; total, 326; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,688.86; For the Sunday School, \$113.75; Repairs, \$90.01; Other services, \$260.05. Total, \$2,152.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$67.38; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.21; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$16; Archdeaconry, \$11.23. Total, \$127.82.

General. — General Missions, \$94.34; Domestic Missions, \$4. Total, \$98.34. Total for all Objects, \$2,378.83.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,478.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$151; Sunday School Offerings, \$82.45; Other sources, \$176.57. Total, \$1,888.12.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Cemetery Lot, \$40; total, \$21,740.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,175; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

Last summer a most beautiful and artistic window was placed in the Church in memory of Caroline McCredy, this making the third memorial window now in the Church. Also two very handsome brass vases have been given to the Church, one by Mr. Paul Warren of England, in memory of his mother, Mrs. J. Esaias Warren, and the other by Mrs. Niles D. Jewell, in memory of her little son.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. Henry J. Harp.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Pratt Humphreys.

Treasurer. W. W. Noel, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 25; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 17, total, 62; Number of Baptized persons, 59; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 27, added by confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 67. Holy Days, 1, other days, 52, total, 120; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3.95; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$409.57; For Sunday School, \$23.98; Repairs, \$26. Total, \$463.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Diocesan Missions, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$3. Total, \$22.

General. — General Missions, \$19.05; Mission to the Jews, \$1.02; Bishop Griswold, \$2; Child's Hospital, box valued at \$12; United Offering, \$2.59; Bond to F. Rice, \$23.75. Total, \$60.41.

Total for all Objects, \$545.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$375.95; Sunday School Offerings, \$53.17; Fish Guild, \$253.89; Woman's Auxiliary, \$43.34; total, \$726.35.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

During the summer Mr. Ira Pratt Humphreys, a communicant of All Saints', conducted a Sunday School in the public school house at Northville, a place about a mile distant from Round Lake.

Mr. W. W. Noel, Jr., has rendered, as lay-reader, most helpful service, principally at St. John's Church, East Line.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Pastor in Charge. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Assistants. John R. Myers, William Shaw.

Wardens. Alexander Wood, Walter Phillips, Arthur Young, Clark Wilson, Thomas Jones.

Steward of the Vestry. Thomas Jones.

Treasurer. Arthur Young.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 44; Whole number of persons, adults, 101, children, 27, total 128; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 90, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8; Present number of communicants, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, Public, 87, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$365.79; For the Sunday School, \$10.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$240. Total, \$616.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Theological Education, \$5.50; Archdeaconry Apportionment, \$1.50. Total, \$41.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10.50; Foreign Missions, \$12; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$5.96; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.42. Total, \$31.88.

Total for all Objects, \$689.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$109.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$177.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.26; Sale of Land, \$75. Total, \$375.26.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$3,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, Wm. Alexander McNish.

Vestrymen. Wm. L. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Gibson, Jr., James Kerslake, James S. Parker, Tobias A. Wright, Reuben H. Andrew.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. Wm. L. Campbell.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 47; Whole number of persons, adults, 134, children, 48, total, 182; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 129; Public Services, Sundays, 158. Holy Days, 33, other days, 106, total, 297; Holy Communion, public, 74; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 46; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times. Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$18.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,008.12; For the Sunday School, \$78.62; Repairs on Organ, \$189.75. Total, \$1,294.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$44.90; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3.37; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.30; Theological Education, \$3.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.30; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$2.63; Archdeaconry of Troy Offerings at June Meeting, \$22.09. Total, \$130.89.

General. — General Missions, \$18.84; Valle Crucis School, Diocese of Asheville, from Sunday School Class, Seniors, \$26.41; Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.71; General Missions, Sunday School, \$20.24. Total, \$70.20.

Total for all Objects, \$1,495.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$223.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$836.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$26.04; Special Contributions and Offerings, \$308.59; Junior Auxiliary, \$25. Total, \$1,419.58.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Parish House, \$2,500; total, \$12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$3,500; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box of clothing to the Diocese of Asheville, and also contributed to the United Offering. The Junior Auxiliary sent a box containing various articles to Lincolnton, N. C., value \$12.25.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Lockwood.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. Orson R. Howe, Geo. A. Ingalls, Willoughby L. Sawyer, Geo. L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington, Charles W. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.

Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 220, received from other parishes, 9, loss by removal, 17, loss by death, 3, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 209; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 13, other days, 28, total, 143; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of time, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$24.67; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,470.98; For the Sunday School, \$29.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Rector), \$239; Repairs, \$31.87. Total, \$1,796.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$15.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3; Diocesan pledge (Woman's Auxiliary), \$5. Total, \$77.75.

General. — General Missions, \$13.12; Domestic Missions, \$28.88; General Clergy Relief, \$4.25; Special, Bishop Griswold, \$7.24; United Offerings (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10.68; Honolulu Scholarship (Junior Auxiliary), \$12.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Box to Hospital, Orlando, Florida, \$17.15; General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offering), \$14.02. Total, \$107.84.

Total for all Objects, \$1,981.91.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rector and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Endowments, \$2,300; total, \$13,800.

Insurance, Church and Rector, both insured.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rector.

*Remarks.*

The present Rector entered upon his duties on April 10. Sunday afternoon services held at Adamsville are included in the above report.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Elias Boudinot Stockton, S. T. B.

Acting Treasurer. Mrs. Alexander B. Conklin.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 21; Whole number of persons, adults, 36, children, 72, total, 108; Number of Baptized persons, 31; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 26, loss otherwise, 18; Present number of Communicants (approximately), 8; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, Holy Days, Celebration and Evening Prayer, other days, Evening Prayer on Thursdays; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, Young Girls' Guild, Children's Guild, Choir.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$198.38; For the Sunday School, 22 cents; Repairs, \$4.20. Total, \$202.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$208.80.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$28.98; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.75; Albany Board of Missions, \$73; September Fair, \$34.85; "Socials," \$12.75; Candy Sale, \$3; Miscellaneous, \$6. Total, \$210.33.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; total, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good, except Rectory, which needs considerable repairing.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Wardens. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, A. D. Moir.

Vestrymen. John Harding, Ellwood Wilson, Charles Jenkins, Stanley Appleyard, Lee Gray, John Galloway.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Harding.

Treasurer. Ellwood Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 99; Individuals, adults, 136, children, 171, total, 307; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 9; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 192, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 192; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 16, other days, 42, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of times, 36.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Other Property, Parish House, \$7,000; total, \$22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,600; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$6,900; total, \$13,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.

Curate. The Rev. Frank Jacob Knapp.

Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymen. George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, William Daniel Eddy, Daniel J. Griffith. Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur Julius Case. Treasurer. William J. Case.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 430; Whole number of persons, adults, 776, children, 762, total, 1,538; Number of Baptized persons, 1,530; Baptisms, infants, 49, adults, 12, total, 61; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 33; Burials, 69; Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 934, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 33, total gain, 36, loss by removal, 43, loss by death, 21, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 190, Holy Days, 48, other days, 362, total, 600; Holy Communion, public, 127, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 61, pupils, 606; Catechizing, number of children 606, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Society, Choir Vestment Society, Mothers' Meetings, Managers of Home of Good Shepherd, Managers of Parish House, Christmas Dinner Committee, Collectors of Curate Fund.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$286.55; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$5,363.15; For the Sunday School, \$638.71; Repairs, on old Rectory, etc., \$147.55; Choir Vestment Society, \$193.87; Parish House, \$797.28; Altar Society, \$85.22; Christmas Decorations, \$37.13; Home of Good Shepherd, \$11,412.56; Girls' Friendly Society, \$239.72; Choir Fund, \$65.47. Total, \$19,267.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$210; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.33; Theological Education, \$31.94; The Child's Hospital, \$15.89; Deaf-Mute Work, \$14.08; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$50; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$12.51; Consecration Service, Coadjutor, \$21.50; Trinity Church, Albany, \$8.20; St. Mark's Church, Philmont, \$7; Bishop Coadjutor's Salary, \$82. Total, \$634.57.

General. — General Missions, \$157.07; Domestic Missions, \$53.08; Foreign Missions, \$48.85; Missions to Jews, \$7.44; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$26.00; Sunday School, Domestic Missions, \$24.11; Sunday School, Foreign Missions, \$24; Woman's Auxiliary, Domestic Missions, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign Missions, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, Specials, \$19.13; Work at Freeman, Va., from Sunday School, \$2. Total, \$392.28.

Total for all Objects, \$20,294.76.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,537.08; Subscriptions and Donations, \$892.55; Sunday School offerings, \$355.50; Pew Rents, \$4,155.37; Dividend Nellie S. Carey Memorial Fund, \$35; Mendenhall Parish House Fund, \$21.50; Ainsworth Legacy, \$35; Scully Legacy, \$8.75; J. Post Fund, \$10; Curate Fund, \$725; Other sources, \$364.46. Total, \$8,140.21.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$88,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth) \$9,000; Parish House, \$17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, \$16,000; Bethesda Chapel, \$800; total, \$131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$38,368; on the Rectory, \$3,500; on other Property, 3,200; total, \$52,068.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200; free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$725.

*Remarks.*

The payment of a debt of \$7,000 on the House of the Good Shepherd, by a few persons, who were most generous, is a matter of thankfulness.

The Woman's Auxiliary has shown zeal in prosecuting its work. In addition contributions given the various Missionary objects the members have sent a box to Orlando, Fla., valued at \$40, and have provided a clerical suit for one of the Church Missionaries, cost \$18.

The removal of St. Faith's School to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has taken out of the Parish a number of Communicants.

Among the Communicants who have died during the year is Miss Augusta Porter Wiggins, a life-long member of the Parish, noted for her earnest labors at the Bethesda Chapel. The death of Mrs. Catharine North Carey, only daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Tompkins Guion, D. D., and Mrs. Catharine E. Holmes, widow, and wife of the Rector, has cast a shadow over the Parish and removed a woman whose life was consecrated to God in all good works.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder (Residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Frank Sigworth, T. H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, C. E. Corbin, Ira Askins, Robert Barth, George Little, M. D., Thomas Brocken, F. C. Werner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 73, children, 39, total, 112; Number of Baptized persons, 108; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 41, added otherwise, 10, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of communicants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 32, total, 84; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 1; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Young Girls' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$238.26; For the Sunday school, \$13.31; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$264.98; Interest on Mortgage, \$102.05; Paid on Principal of Mortgage, \$300. Total, \$918.60.



Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$8; The Child's Hospital, box from the Woman's Auxiliary, value \$0. Total, \$44.

General. — General Missions, \$20.75; Negro work in South a box of Clothing valued at \$3.50. Total, \$24.25.

Total for all Objects, \$986.85.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$225.22; Subscriptions and Donations, \$326.34; Woman's Guild, \$155; Rent of Rectory, \$122.50; Sunday School, \$51.36; On hand November 17, 1903, \$118.24. Total, \$998.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$700; total, \$5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$1,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Wardens. David Guy, Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D.

Vestrymen. Wm. N. Butler, Edward E. Kriegsmann, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Wm. W. Snell, David O. Vrooman, Charles W. Rollins, Henry B. Emerson.

Clerk of the Vestry. David O. Vrooman.

Treasurer. Henry B. Emerson.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 16; Marriages, 5; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 264, received from other parishes, 8, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 46, total loss, 54; Present number of Communicants, 218; Public Services, Sundays, 96, other days, 3, total, 99; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 138; Other Agencies, Men's Guild, Woman's Guild, Altar Committee, Flower Committee, St. Agnes' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,249.81; For the Sunday School, \$36.45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$39.73; Repairs, \$89.20; Christmas Tree, \$41.05; Interest on Mortgage, \$160; Debts prior to 1904, \$200. Total, \$1,816.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.56. Total, \$77.56.

**General.**—General Missions, \$21.72; Domestic Missions, "Salina," \$10; Schenectady City Hospital, \$21.47. Total, \$53.19.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,946.99.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,268.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$40.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$52.18; Woman's Guild, \$282.05; St. Agnes' Guild, \$105; Men's Guild, \$67.78; Flower Committee, \$17.65; Old Debts prior to 1900, \$200. Total, \$2,240.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Other Property, Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$44,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$6,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$6,400; Balance of debt existing at the beginning of the present year, \$320; total, \$6,720.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Though the Church has been without a Rector since June 1 it has been every Sunday. Occasionally a Presbyterian has officiated and administered Holy Communion.  
The development of the Sunday School is due to Superintendent Gillespie and C. B. Pond of the Kindergarten Department.  
The Woman's Guild credit is to be given for taking care of the mortgage debt.  
The St. Agnes' Guild, with its membership of 47, has paid off some ancient debts, and has undertaken the payment of the extensive repairs to the Rectory.  
The Men's Guild, formed last December under the presidency of Vestryman W. Rollins, is a valuable adjunct to the Parish, especially in the personal aid of its members in improving the Parish House, etc.  
The Flower Committee, formed June 1, furnishes flowers to the Altar and sends aid to the sick of the Parish, the expense being borne by the members.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.  
**Worshiping Readers.** Charles L. Prince, W. H. Rue, Jr.  
**Churchwardens.** Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.  
**Trustees.** John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Atkins, Gerardus Smith, Walter Wellman.  
**Clerk of the Vestry.** D. Cady Smith.  
**Treasurer.** Charles S. Washburn.

*Parochial.*

Individuals, adults, 840, children, 320, total, 1,160; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, total, 22; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 16; Burials, 20; Communicants, number

last reported, 682, received from other parishes, 21, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 42, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 25; Present number of Communicants, 699; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy Days, 86, other days, 132, total, 381; Holy Communion, public, 104, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 133; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Paul's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Guild of St. Nicholas, Parish Kalendar.

• *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$337.32; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,217.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$165.78; St. George's Mission, Bellevue, \$140; St. Mary's Guild, \$340.09; Thanksgiving Remembrances, \$28 Total, \$5,229.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$152; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$96; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11; Deaf-Mute Work, \$30; Diocesan Missionary, \$25; Diocesan Auxiliary Dues, \$5; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$20; Hospital Association, Schenectady, \$266.40. Total, \$665.40.

General. — General Missions, \$45; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$30; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10; Honolulu, \$14; Philippines, \$10; Various Missions, \$63.77; Relief of Clergymen, \$96.50. Total, \$294.27.

Total for all Objects, \$6,188.74.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,000; Benefit of Sunday School, \$1,000; Investments, \$4,500; Parish House, \$4,000; Parish House, for improvements, \$2,241.30; total, \$70,241.30.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, \$8,800; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on other Property, \$1,000; total, \$13,800.

Indebtedness, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,400 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

This report is incomplete, but it is submitted as the best possible under the circumstances—due to the death of the Rector. The items specified are believed to be correct, but a number of items are omitted as we are unable to state them correctly at the present time.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SCHENEVUS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. R. C. Mills, John H. Wild.

Vestrymen. M. E. Baldwin, William McDuff.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. H. Wild.

Treasurer. J. H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 16, total, 49; Number of Baptized persons, 47; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by confirmation, 5, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 38, other days, 40, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$235.73; Repairs, \$84. Total, \$319.73.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Theological Education, \$1.13. Total, \$9.13.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$331.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$30.86; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Special Effort, \$207. Total, \$337.86.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

This report covers from February 14, 1904, to November 1, 1904, during which time the Church has been put into thorough repair.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Wardens. Robert Taylor, Clarence Lockwood.

Vestrymen. Oren Taylor, William Schneider, Samuel Burrell, Lee Smith, Andrew Cassidy, Henry Bohrmann.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Taylor.

Treasurer. Henry Bohrmann.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Communicants, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2, total, 5.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$30.

Amount of salary paid, \$30.

*Remarks.*

There is not much change since last year. We had service three Sundays in August. The offerings paid the expenses. All of the property is in good repair, and insurance the same on the property.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke,  
 Wardens. Peter Davison, John Hicks Smith.  
 Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin R. Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., Charles Henry Morey.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.  
 Treasurer. Alvin R. Carpenter.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 45; Whole number of persons, adults, 101, children, 56, total, 157; Number of Baptized persons, 137; Baptisms, infants, 14; Burials, 1; Present number of Communicants, 64; Public Services, Sundays, all, Holy Days, all, other days, all Fridays, and all Lenten, Rogation and Ember Days; Holy Communion, Weekly and Holy Days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Catechizing, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$779.50; Repairs, \$483. Total, \$1,262.50.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6.

General. — General Missions, \$16.25; Sunday School Lenten Offerings for General Missions, \$6. Total, \$22.25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,290.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$445.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$400. Total, \$849.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary of Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

July 1, 1903, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke resigned and went west on account of sickness in his family. November 1 Rev. Henry Kingham accepted the Rectorship, and died in May, 1904. July 1, 1904, Rev. E. Jay Cooke entered upon the Rectorship again. Hence only partial report is able to be given.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

Trustees. John Empie, A. W. Gardner, M. D., John F. Lehman, Daniel Morgan Taylor, Col. U. S. A., Seth Parsons.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 77; Whole number of persons, adults, 187, children, 69, total, 256; Number of Baptized persons, 138; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 72, loss by removal, 4; Present number of Communicants, 68; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, June, July, August and September, 9, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, 12, total, 144; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, about 50; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.96; Salary of the Bishop, \$20. Total, \$26.96.

General. — General Missions, \$26.44; General Clergy Relief, \$5.22; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$3.44. Total, \$35.10.

Total for all Objects, \$62.06.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, about \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 240.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour was remembered, as usual, by a box of needlework and other supplies, at Eastertide.

On Easter Day there was put in place and used for the first time a Prayer Desk of Oak and polished brass suitably inscribed, the gift of the Parish Guild as a memorial of the late Mr. John H. Gardner, throughout whose long and useful life the Church in this community and its welfare had been an object of very special care and loving solicitude.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

No Report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. Henry L. Wardwell, Kirke E. White.

Vestrymen. W. H. Ough, E. M. Ough, H. Van Horne, A. Ryerson, G. L. Vander Veer, B. P. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Vander Veer.

Treasurer. B. P. Wood.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 48; Whole number of persons, adults, 88, children, 66, total, 154; Number of Baptized persons, 128; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 60, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 15, other days, 42, total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 42, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 70; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild (Altar), St. Monica's Chapter of Daughters of the King, Social Service Guild (general village membership).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$48.58; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,738.08; For the Sunday School, \$70.31; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Repairs, \$24.89; Other Parochial Objects, \$4.67. Total, \$1,911.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$23.75; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.58; Theological Education, \$10.18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$32.21; Salary Bishop Coadjutor, \$50. Total, \$180.72.

General. — General Missions (of which Sunday School, \$9.59), \$109.59; Masonic Offering for Joyce Fund, \$8.26; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$10.94; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.58; Bishop Van Buren for Porto Rico, \$12; St. John's School, Salina (Sunday School), \$15.85; Special for Kiu Kiang, China (Sunday School), \$3. Total, \$166.22.

Total for all Objects, \$2,258.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$477.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,650.05; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.04. Total, \$2,153.06.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,000; Land, \$4,050; Club House, \$6,000; Parish House, \$1,000; Other Buildings, \$1,000; total, \$29,650.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,200; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$3,300. Total, \$13,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

The Parish has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Warden since the beginning of the Mission, on April 7. His strong personality, genial bearing, and broad good will endeared him to the whole community. His love for the Church was the ruling motive of his life, a love not clinging to externals, but going forth into earnest effort for the accomplishment of those services to men which are her duty. His faithfulness in what are regarded as small things was a conspicuous trait by which duty came

to wear the form of pleasure. At his burial nearly half the people of the village were present, though it involved a journey to Cooperstown, ten miles distant, over the wretched roads of April, on a raw and blustery day. Words cannot express the sense of loss in which the whole locality shared.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Treasurer. David Ford.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 24; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 27, total, 82; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 22, added otherwise, 3; Present number of Communicants, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 18, other days, 22, total, 130; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Young People's Study Class.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$786.58; For the Sunday School, \$17.68; Repairs, \$20. Total, \$824.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.34; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box, \$15. Total, \$75.34.

General. — General Missions, \$14; Bishop Rowe, for Fort Yukon, \$10; Sunday School Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$7.65. Total, \$31.65.

Total for all Objects, \$931.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$307.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$17.68; Proceeds of Endowments, \$287.50; Fair, \$610. Total, \$1,222.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300; Endowments, \$3,500; Other Property, Lot, \$1,200; Rectory Fund, \$470; total, \$8,470.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,600; on other Property, Organ, \$500; total, \$3,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector for coming year, \$840.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder (Residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.



*Parochial Reports: Stockport.*

**Vestrymen.** John Bradley, Jr., Joseph H. Rogers, William C. Bradley, W. W. How. Samuel Hoyle.  
**Clerk of the Vestry.** Harmon D. Bradt.  
**Treasurer.** Harmon D. Bradt.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 14; Individuals, adults, 22, children, 7, total, 29; Number of Baptized persons, 29; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 18, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 59, Holy days, 1, other days, 48, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.**—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$344.44; Reducing Capital of Note, \$25. Total, \$369.44.  
**Diocesan.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$30.  
**General.**—General Missions, \$17.65.  
 Total for all Objects, \$417.09.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$92.47; Proceeds of Endowments, \$318.23. Total, \$410.60.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; total, \$9,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other Property, \$300; total, \$1,500.  
 Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year (after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$77), \$99; total, \$99.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.  
 Condition of Property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.  
**Wardens.** Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.  
**Vestrymen.** Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Omerod Hanson, John H. Wild, R. Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Frank Stenerwald.  
**Clerk of the Vestry.** Joshua Reynolds.  
**Treasurer.** John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 93; Whole number of persons, adults, 201, children, 102, total, 303; Number of Baptized persons, 303; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 5, total, 13; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 14; Communicants,

number last reported, 173, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 31; Present number of Communicants, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 4, Holy Days, 2, other days, daily, Advent and Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Days, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 67, at St. James' Mission, Rossmans, teachers, 6, pupils, 37; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,143.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Salary of the Bishop special, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.63; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.10; Theological Education, \$10.50; The Child's Hospital, \$4.08. Total, \$118.49.

General. — General Missions, \$35.94; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5. Total, \$40.94.

Total for all Objects, \$1,302.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,184.48; Sunday School Offerings, \$43.42; Woman's Parish Guild, \$75. Total, \$1,302.90.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Other Property, \$1,000; total, \$19,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,500; total, \$8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

St. James' Mission, Rossmans, where services are held every Sunday, is included in the above report. For current expenses this Mission has raised, from a fair, \$79.42.

**ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.**

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, M. A.

Wardens. John J. Plass, Fred. A. Welch.

Vestrymen. Chas. Van Rensselaer, Levi Plass, David Cooper, Chas. H. Stott, Arthur Bowdy, Peter Mosier, Thomas C. Hodson, Henry Davis, Hugh Moss.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas C. Hodson.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 94; Whole number of persons, adults, 242, children, 251, total, 493; Number of Baptized persons, 491; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 219, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 229; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 2 each, other days, 60; Holy Communion, public, 120, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 114; Catechizing, number of times, 48; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Barnabas' Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,451.70; For the Sunday School, \$118.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$60.13; Other Parochial Objects, \$43.10; Insurance (Fire), \$235.50. Total, \$1,908.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$47.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$32.50; Diocesan Fund, \$55; Theological Education, \$27.10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$20.78; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry, \$2; Bishop Coadjutor, \$15; Outside Aid, \$15. Total, \$229.88.

General. — General Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$2,148.81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$596.24; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,218.74; Other Sources, \$126.69; In Sunday School, \$100; Rector's Fund, \$50. Total, \$2,091.67.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

## CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Higgins, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards, John T. Robinson.

Clerk of the Vestry, Frederick B. Richards.

Treasurer. Frederick A. Higgins.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 91; Whole number of persons, adults, 166, children, 122, total, 288; Number of Baptized persons, 280; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 13; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last

reported 173, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 21, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 174; Public Services, Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 28, other days, Matins and Vespers at 9 and 5 daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, public, 104, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 73; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$21.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$961.62; Repairs, \$55; Insurance, \$26. Total, \$1,064.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.24; Theological Education, \$7.38; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.53; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3.50; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$2.25; Offerings at Archdeaconry Meeting, \$12.20. Total, \$104.35.

General. — General Missions, (apportionment) \$60.01; Children's Easter Offering, \$21.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.50; Church Temperance Society, \$4.50; General Clergy Relief, \$19.15. Total, \$111.41.

Total for all Objects, \$1,280.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$843.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$47; Sunday School Offerings, \$21.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.50; Proceeds of Note, \$145.50. Total, \$1,063.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on Church Furniture, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. Wm. R. Bridges, John W. Lee, James Caird, Fred. S. Lincoln, Farnam P. Caird, Bela J. Ward, M. D., Louis S. Crandall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. Wm. R. Bridges.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 281, received from other parishes, 7,

added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 287; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 8, other days, 32, total, 144; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$19.94; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,305.15; For the Sunday School, \$619.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$80; Repairs, \$47.55; Insurance, \$102.28; City Assessments, \$20.25. Total, \$3,195.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$52.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$20; The Child's Hospital, \$10; St. Margaret's Home, \$10; Church Home, Troy, \$20; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry, Troy, \$3.75; Consecration Coadjutor Bishop, \$10. Total, \$151.25.

General. — General Missions, \$30; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; United Offering, \$27.65; Annual Pledges, \$15; Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$10; Bishop Griswold, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Box valued at \$53.02; Junior Auxiliary, Missionary Box valued at \$30.01. Total, \$180.68.

Total for all Objects, \$3,527.08.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,288.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$714.80; Proceeds of Endowments, \$132.93; Daughters of the King, \$155.65; Book and Thimble Guild, \$92.93; Junior Auxiliary, \$204.48; Woman's Auxiliary, \$165.67. Total, \$3,755.13.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$21,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

### CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.

Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Washington Akin, M. D., Peter Black, William Kemp, Jr., Robert G. Smith, Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Eugene Bryan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph McQuide.

Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 190; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 4; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 291, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 6, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 300; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 20, other days, 50, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 145; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following Chapters, Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, the Men's Chapter, the Church Workers' Chapter, the Sunday School Chapter, the Choir Chapter, the Altar Chapter.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$44.96; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,728.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Rectory, \$664; Repairs, \$134.65. Total, \$4,572.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$20.42; General Missionary, through St. Margaret's Chapter, \$12; Archdeaconry, \$9.25. Total, \$392.17.

General. — General Missions, \$106.52; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$12; Sunday School, Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$25. Total, \$143.52.

Total for all Objects, \$5,107.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,205.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,486.83; Sunday School Offerings, \$272; Guilds, etc., for Rectory Mortgage, \$500. Total, \$5,364.15.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Parish House, \$15,000; total, \$46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$20,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on other Property, \$12,000; total, \$36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

During the past year a legacy of \$500 has been received from the estate of the late Mrs. Maria J. Pierson, to be applied to the Rectory Fund, which, with an additional sum of \$500 raised through the efforts of the Church Workers, will enable us to pay off \$1,000 of the \$2,500 mortgage, referred to above, on April 1.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 145; Whole number of persons, adults, 279, children, 30, total, 309; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 252, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 6, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 54, other days, 52, total, 250; Holy Communion, public, 83, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 21; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

*Parochial.* — Alms, \$107.75; Samaritan Hospital, \$92; For Choir, \$108.04; Armenian Sunday School, \$7. Total, \$314.79.

*Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$260; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$45.25; Theological Education, \$7.15; The Child's Hospital, \$32; Deaf-Mute Work, \$17; St. Luke's Church, Troy, \$25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$24.44; Church Home, Troy, \$61.50; Woman's Guild, for Rev. Mr. Marvin's work, \$10. Total, \$542.34.

*General.* — General Missions, \$210; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$41.14; General Clergy Relief, \$22.50; Christianity amongst Jews, \$10.55; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$25; Mission work at Milford, New Hampshire, \$35; From Sunday School Missionary Sunday, \$3.30; Woman's Auxiliary, \$113.12; Junior Auxiliary, \$30.50. Total, \$491.11.

Total for all Objects, \$1,348.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,618.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.44. Total, \$1,642.70.

*Property.*

Number of free seats, all.

*Remarks.*

The late Anna J. Smith, a Communicant of the Church of the Holy Cross, who earned her living at the rate of ten cents an hour, left a legacy of \$100 to the Samaritan Hospital in Troy, and also a sum of money to be distributed at the discretion of her Rector.

It has been used as follows: One week's maintenance of St. Agnes' Hospital at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$35; Work of the Brothers of Nazareth, \$5; Church Offerings, \$15.50; Gregorian Psalters for Choir, \$50. The remainder has been deposited as a permanent fund, the interest to be used for Church Offerings.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, President; the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., General Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 24; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 8; Burials, 11; Churchings, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 274, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 292; Public Services, Sundays, 204, other days, 666, total, 870; Holy Communion, public, 207, private, 14; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$31.56; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,600.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,392.17; Repairs, \$300.48; Endowment, \$518.22. Total, \$5,843.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30.37; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.18; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.39; The Child's Hospital, \$2.33; St. Christina Home, \$3.11; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$3.06; Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, \$3.81. Total, \$74.65.

General. — General Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$37.37; Foreign Missions, \$18.68; Nashotah House, \$1; Order Brothers of Nazareth, \$11.61; General Clergy Relief, \$14.05. Total, \$87.71.

Total for all Objects, \$6,005.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$6,005.71.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, \$30,600; Parish House, \$9,500; Endowments, \$17,184.82; Building Fund, \$112.72; total, \$57,397.54.

Insurance, on the Church, \$18,000; on other Property, Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.



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*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Parsonage and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Other Property, Parish House and Rector's House, \$20,000; total, \$95,000.

Insurance, \$60,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; seats free, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Associate Rector. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Charles E. Patterson, George T. Lane.

Trustees. William W. Morrill, James H. Caldwell, Edmund Cluett, Henry Darby, Gen. J. Ford Kent, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John

Secretary of the Vestry. Wm. W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 1,746; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 14, total, 31; Married, 42; Marriages, 12; Burials, 22; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 949, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 49, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 13, loss by revision of list, 30, total loss, 53; Present number of Communicants, 945; Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, second Celebration on Sunday in month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and Matins, other days, 18, daily throughout the year; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, scholars, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Industrial School, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), St. Agnes' Guild (girls), St. Paul's Guild (men), Armor Bearers (boys).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$420.82; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$9,332.24; For the Sunday School, \$339.35; Repairs, \$1,112.30; Expenses of the Sisterhood, \$2,133.21; Altar Guild, \$192.50; Seymour Patterson Fund, \$75; Other Guilds, \$220.09; Other Charities, \$529.68. Total, \$14,355.19.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$750; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$212.90; Specials, \$184), \$1,196.90; Salary of the Bishop, \$1,000.00; Diocesan Fund, \$120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$29.79; Fund

for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$29.79; Theological Education, \$264.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$64.60; The Child's Hospital, \$34.45; Deaf-Mute Work, \$30; St. Christina Home, Saratoga, \$675.36; St. Luke's, Troy, \$150; Church Home, Troy, \$290; Missionary Boxes (estimated), \$225. Total, \$3,310.54.

General. — General Missions, \$550; Domestic Missions (Bishop White of Michigan City), \$200; Christ School, Arden, N. C., and other specials, \$962. Total, \$1,712.

Total for all Objects, \$19,377.73.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$150,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Church Endowment Fund, \$46,794; Other Property, Stone School House and Chapel, \$40,000; Martha Memorial House, \$20,000; total, \$281,794.

Insurance, on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

*Remarks.*

During the year the Endowment Fund of the Parish was increased by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Charles B. Russell, and by a gift of \$2,000 from Mrs. John Clatworthy in memory of her deceased husband.

TRINITY CHURCH, TROY.

See Lansingburgh.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, TUPPER LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd.

Treasurer. C. W. Boyd.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 36; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 25, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, adults, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 21, received from other parishes, 6, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 3, other days, 5, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$309.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$309.45.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK.

See Haines Falls.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, S. T. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, Eugene Carr, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, G. D. Raitt, C. C. Flaesch, R. D. Morse, F. D. Seaman.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. R. D. Morse.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 96; Whole number of persons, adults, 232, children, 59, total, 291; Number of Baptized persons, 232; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 151, received from other parishes, 5, loss by death, 6; Present number of Communicants, 150; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 183; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Parish League, 47, St. Margaret's Guild, 21.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$58.72; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,382.05; For the Sunday School, \$18.12; Repairs, \$122.83; Offerings of St. Margaret's Guild, \$23.34; Miscellaneous, \$56.35. Total, \$1,661.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.43. Total, \$125.43.

General. — General Missions, \$34.10; Domestic Missions, \$9.42; Foreign Missions, \$9.36; Sunday School for North Carolina, \$4; Sunday School, General Missions, \$19; Clergy Relief Fund, \$32.50; Christianity among Jews, \$5. Total, \$113.38.

Total for all Objects, \$1,900.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$307.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$864.24; Proceeds of Endowments, \$43. Total, \$1,215.17.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500; Endowments, \$1,100; total, \$12,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500, on other Property, \$500; total, \$8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry N. Page.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 50, total, 125; Number of Baptized persons, 107; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 29, added by Confirmation, 2; loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 2, total, 47; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Willing Workers.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$51.08; For the Sunday School, \$22; Repairs, \$18.75. Total, \$106.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$15.09; Subscriptions and Donations, \$30.84; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.07; Other Sources, \$10; Willing Workers, \$45.92. Total, \$126.92.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.

Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.

Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, Allen Barrett, George Waddell.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 58, children, 40, total, 98; Number of Baptized persons, 98; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 61, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 60; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 21, other days, 56, total, 187; Holy Communion, public, 31 private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 31; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, many; Other Agencies, Boy's Own Club, meetings monthly in summer, weekly in winter.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$28; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$394; For the Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$28; Repairs, \$41; Archdeaconry, \$4.51; Sexton's Salary, \$50; Groceries and Wine for Sick Persons, \$2.50; Charities and Hospital Contributions, \$11.40. Total, \$569.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Theological Education, \$4.64. Total, \$46.64.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$5.81. Total, \$15.81.

Total for all Objects, \$631.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$240; Subscriptions and Donations, \$165; Sunday School Offerings, \$10; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Literary Entertainments, \$50. Total, \$615.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,800; Endowments, \$2,800; Garden and Orchard, \$61; Dairy Products, \$45; total, \$11,706.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Bishop Nelson's visit to St. Paul's on St. Barnabas' Day was greatly enjoyed by the Congregation and Rector. The Bishop was accompanied by the Archdeacon, as also by the Diocesan Missionary and the Rector of Massena.

The long continued depression of business in the village and the removals from the Parish have this year been emphasized.

The additional service of the Holy Eucharist inaugurated this year has been a cause of profound thankfulness to our little band of loyal workers.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 90; Whole number of persons, 269; Number of Baptized persons, 181; Communicants, 177; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 76.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,396.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$115; Repairs, \$31.98; Special, \$10.25. Total, \$2,553.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$109; Salary of the Bishop, \$20. Total, \$129.

General. — General Missions, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$2,697.94.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$22,800; Gay Memorial Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$39,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$2,200; total, \$12,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, 100.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Chas. F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Halsey Herrick, Thos. J. Smith, Emerson S. Crandall, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry Cunningham, Albert H. Alden.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Griffing.

Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 99; Whole number of persons, adults, 216, children, 90, total, 306; Number of Baptized persons, 233; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 122, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 129; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 102,

other days, 487, total, 748; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 31, 2 Sewing Societies, 35, Junior Auxiliary, 24, Boy's Club, average attendance, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,462.08; For the Sunday School, \$77.09; Repairs, \$361.70; Other Parochial Objects, \$240. Total, \$3,140.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3.63; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.17; Theological Education, \$7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.25; Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.75. Total, \$195.80.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$25; Sunday School for General Missions, \$16.35. Total, \$166.35.

Total for all Objects, \$3,503.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$964.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$16.35; Proceeds of Endowments, \$2,139.80; Trust Fund, \$160. Total, \$3,380.54.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, Harry E. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 114; Whole number of persons, adults, 227, children, 75, total, 302; Number of Baptized persons, 276; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 177, received from other parishes, 4, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 181; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 38, other days, 58, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$24.60; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,394.69. Total, \$1,419.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop (interest on note), \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.21; The Child's Hospital, \$8.41; Archdeaconry, \$3.75. Total, \$115.37.



General. — General Missions (\$19 from Sunday School), \$39; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, \$12. Total, \$56. Total for all Objects, \$1,590.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,102.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$109.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$19; Pew Rents, \$65; Entertainments, \$86.68; Ground Rents, \$88.87. Total, \$1,471.96.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth, \$4,000; Parish Building, \$2,500; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$15,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,250; total, \$7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at beginning of the present year (outstanding notes), \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except 3.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

See West Troy.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Anketell A. M.

Wardens. Warren C. Wheeler, (John Priest, deceased).

Vestrymen. Albert A. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Andrew A. Mather, 2d, Stephen Oliver, Samuel W. Telford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Burton A. Bailey.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 5, total, 35; Number of Baptized persons, 32; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 26, other days, 40, total, 176; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, 11.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, 67.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.57; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.56; Theological Education, \$1.33; Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.50. Total, \$14.16.

Total for all Objects, \$81.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35.09; Subscriptions and Donations, \$10; Sunday School Offerings, \$2.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$33.86. Total, \$81.45.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$500; Endowments, \$522.50; total, \$2,522.50.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$43.15.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WEST TROY.

(Albany County.)

See Remarks, Report, Trinity Church, West Troy.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY (WATERVLIET).

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Jno. Evans Bold.

Lay Reader. Mr. W. H. Mills,

Wardens. William Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. Wm. C. Baxter, Frank Christa, Edwin Emery, Chas. H. Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, Geo. F. W. Miller, Thomas Read, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. Geo. F. W. Miller.

Treasurer. Wm. C. Baxter.

Assistant Treasurer. F. L. Shires.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 2, total, 18; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 8; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 424, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 28, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 11, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 432; Public Services, Sundays, 173, Holy Days, 16, other days, 157, total, 346; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 2, Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 218; Catechizing,

number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the Cross, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$46.18; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,010.03; For the Sunday School, \$117.32; Parochial Missions, \$132.67; Other Parochial Objects, \$344.60. Total, \$2,650.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Theological Education, \$12.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; For Trinity Church, Albany, \$25. Total, \$132.50.

General. — General Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$21), \$91.25; Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$19; Sunday School for Bolondron, Cuba, \$3; Christianity among the Jews, \$8.40; General Clergy Relief, \$7.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8. Total, \$137.40.

Total for all Objects, \$2,920.70.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$23,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Parish House and Lot, \$3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, \$1,200; total, \$33,200.

Insurance, on the Church and Contents, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other property, \$5,300; total, \$23,800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and Parish House, \$4,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$300; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$250; total, \$4,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

St. Andrew's Chapel and St. Gabriel's Chapel included in above report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Wardens. Frederick H. McFarren, Thomas Dorcal.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Walter A. Warner, Charles Reed, Thomas Kerslake, Lawrence D. Tefft, Alvah M. Andrews, Robert C. Newcomb.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence D. Tefft.

Treasurer. Alvah M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of persons, adults, 186, children, 83, total, 269; Number of Baptized persons, 263; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1;

Communicants, number last reported, 132, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 21, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 4, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 148; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, 21, other days, 53, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 103, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5 pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.21; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,350; Repairs, \$82. Total, \$1,446.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.25; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1; Theological Education, \$4.50. Total, \$106.75.

General. — General Missions, \$11.95; Domestic Missions, \$3.30; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$1.25. Total, \$16.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,569.46.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$800; Subscriptions and Donations, \$275; Sunday School Offerings, \$19.30; Other Sources, Tenement, \$100; Ladies' Society, \$98.69; St. Mary's Guild, \$37.19; Altar Guild, \$8.23. Total, \$1,338.41.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$22,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$7,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, Tenement and Organ, \$4,000; total, \$13,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, all debts, \$425; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$325.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

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**PERSONAL REPORTS.**

PORT HENRY, NEW YORK. *Nov. 1, 1904.*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg leave to report that from November 1, 1903, until July 1, 1904, at which time my resignation took effect, I served as Rector of Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y., and from July 1, 1904, until September 14, 1904, supplied the Parishes of St. Augustine's, Ilion, and St. Alban's, Frankfort, during the absence of the Rector. Since that time I have done no work, and do not expect to take up work until I am perfectly rested and well again.

Sincerely and affectionately,

A. RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY.

253 W. 109TH ST., NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the summer I spent four months at Raquette Lake. All expenses were met and provision made for payment of insurance next year. The property is in good condition, and considerable work will be expended on it this winter.

Faithfully and obediently yours,

W. BROWN-SERMAN.

*To the Right Reverend W. C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he conducted services during the months of July, August and September, 1904, in the school-house at Sabael, on Indian Lake.

The Holy Communion was celebrated each Sunday morning, followed by Morning Prayer and Sermon. On the second Sunday in August no sermon was delivered.

The total amount of the Communion Alms was \$2.55; of the other offerings, \$23.67.

The services were almost invariably well attended, and there is reason to hope that a deep and lasting impression has been made upon the minds of persons residing in the neighborhoods, as well as upon the minds of summer residents.

HENRY A. DOWS.

*To the Right Rev'd WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have officiated many times in St. James' Church, New York city, and several times in St. John's, Johnstown, during the last year.

Faithfully yours,

J. O. DRUMM.

FELSENHEIM CHAPEL, ST. HUBERT'S, N. Y.,

DIOCESE OF ALBANY, Oct. 22, 1904.

The Rev. Geo. W. Du Bois, D. D., respectfully presents to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany his report for the summer of 1904.

Services have been held regularly at Felsenheim Chapel from Trinity Sunday to October 8, 1904.

The offerings during this period amounted to \$155.84, and have been devoted entirely to Missionary and Benevolent purposes.

Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1.

GEO. W. DU BOIS,

*Missionary Diocese of Albany.*

CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1904.

*The Rt. Rev'd WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — According to the requirement of the Canons I beg leave to submit the following report of my work during the past year:

(1) I have pursued a systematic course of study at the General Theological Seminary as one of the Mayo Fellows.

(2) I have been an assistant at St. Agnes' Chapel, New York, assisting at the regular services, and doing Parochial work and Sunday School work.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES LEWIS GOMPH.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — There has been but little change in our condition since my last report. I have not been able to officiate or take part in any service. We are both better, however, and I hope to render a better account of myself before another meeting of the annual Convention.

Ever faithfully,

JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.

*To the Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, S. T. D., Bishop of Albany.*

STAMFORD, NEW YORK.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have been unable to officiate at all during the past year on account of ill health.

Sincerely yours,

OLIN HALLOCK.

*November the eleventh.*

COLUMBIAVILLE, COLUMBIA CO., N. Y., Nov. 11, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Every Sunday since last Convention, when at home, I assisted at the services in the "Parish Church," or away from home I gave such assistance to "the Brethren" as I could.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1904.

*To the Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., L. L. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to report that since January last I have officiated occasionally in the Chapel at St. Stephen's House, Oxford, and at the General Seminary, New York. During September and October I have taken Sunday services and preaching at Cold Springs, L. I., Glen Ridge, N. J., and at Amherst, Mass.

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR P. HUNT.

268 HAMILTON ST., ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Owing to my feeble condition I resigned the Parish of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, April 1, 1904, and since then I have been unable to officiate. I have attended services in All Saints' Cathedral, in Albany, whenever I could.

Yours faithfully,

WM. W. LORD.

*The Right Rev'd the Bishop of Albany and the Diocesan Convention:*

A single event in the otherwise uneventful year — the eighty-fifth of my age and the fifty-sixth of my orders — I beg permission, I should say, perhaps, indulgence, to report.

Introduced to the Archbishop of Canterbury I had the opportunity and privilege of saying: "Not in England only, but wherever the Protestant Episcopal Church exists, wherever the Anglican Communion exists, men honor him who sits in the Archiepiscopal seat of Crammer." By a brief remark, afterwards, I became assured that this distinction of a single name in the long line of English Primates was understood, and neither its point nor purpose lost on their revered successor.

Respectfully,

W. W. LORD.

COOPERSTOWN, Oct. 10, 1904.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Nov., 1904.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP. — In accordance with Canonical requirement I hereby report that during the past Conventional year I have rendered such occasional services as opportunity offered.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

J. W. MCILWAINE.

21 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1904.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I most respectfully beg to report that during the Convention year I have had nine celebrations of the Holy Communion and seven other services.

I remain, Reverend Father in God, yours obediently,

LEIGH C. MORGAN.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to report that during the Diocesan year just ended I have officiated regularly every Sunday.

Very sincerely,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1904.

TRINITY PARISH, ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL, CLERGY ROOM,

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1904.

Within the past year I assisted for three months at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore. I ministered for one Sunday at St. Andrew's, Leonardtown, in the Diocese of Washington, D. C., and administered the Holy Communion privately on Sundays for two months at New London, N. H. I have officiated a few times in places where I have been visiting.

JAMES B. SILL.

To Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. H. Landon Rice respectfully reports that since resigning the work at Hobart, where he remained only two months, he has been acting as Curate at St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, Md.

DRESDEN A, SAXONY, Oct. 19, 1904.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg leave herewith respectfully to report that it is my great privilege since Easter to be of regular assistance to the Rev. John F. Butterworth, Rector of St. John's Church of this place.

Very truly yours,

E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 12, 1904.

*The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — On account of continued ill health I have engaged in no pastoral work during the past year,

Ever sincerely yours,

HENRY M. SMYTH.

*To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:*

The Reverend E. S. DeG. Tompkins begs to report that for the past year he has resided in Coxsackie and abroad and assisted his clerical brethren as opportunity offered.

COXSACKIE, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1904.

32 GROVE PLACE, UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1904.

*The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have acted as the Missionary of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany, and in a similar capacity in the Dioceses of Central New York and Vermont.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

*To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. George A. Warner respectfully reports that during the past year he has been associated with the Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., as his assistant at Grace Church, Orange, N. J.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1904.

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I would hereby report that during the past year I continued to officiate in the Parish of St. Mary's Church, Salamanca, in the Diocese of Western New York, until June 16, when I returned to Port Henry, and have held no continuous services since. During a western journey I officiated two Sundays by request of the ministers in charge, once at St. Andrew's, St. Louis, Mo., and once at St. John's Church, Butte, Montana, also reading the Burial Service at the latter place. In the absence of any Rector in Port Henry I have baptized one infant and officiated at two Marriages and three Burials.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

WM. R. WOODBRIDGE.



# NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND CHURCHES FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1902.

Letters having been written by the Secretary in obedience to the instructions of the Convention to the clergy who did not report at the Convention of 1902, viz., the Rev. Messrs. Hawkesworth, McLean and M. E. Wilson, and to the authorities of the churches which did not report to that Convention, viz., Trinity, Albany; St. Paul's, Keesville, and Immanuel, Otsego, asking their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, only two replies were received, from the Rev. Mr. McLean and Trinity, Albany.

## NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1904.

Rev. F. M. Cookson.

Rev. F. M. Gray.

Rev. G. J. D. Peters.

Rev. C. Temple.

Rev. T. Watson.

Rev. M. E. Wilson.

## NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1904.

Calvary, Cairo.

Christ, Port Henry.

St. Luke's, Troy.

St. Timothy's, Westford.

Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	SCHOOL.			Communications.	Teach-ers and Officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.			General.	Total.
					Infant.	Adult.	Total.				Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.		
ALBANY COUNTY.															
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.....	The Bishop..... H. R. Talbot..... T. E. Fitcher..... E. T. Chapman..... F. E. Blodgett..... H. J. Quick.....	577	1,375	1,305	27	5	32	48	47	397	\$20,185 44	\$1,648 00	\$903 06	\$23,036 50	
St. Peter's ..	W. W. Battershall, D.D.	563	1,492	1,307	21	4	25	22	26	236	18,964 87	1,701 89	1,592 45	22,159 21	
St. Paul's ..	W. Prall, Ph.D., D.D.	300	700	640	14	3	17	14	40	216	7,711 16	687 76	476 72	8,875 64	
Trinity .....	F. St. G. McLean.	150	480	480	8	1	9	17	12	65	1,156 27	69 77		1,325 04	
Grace .....	P. H. Birdsall.....	*500	*1,480	*1,400					*640	17					
Holy Inno- cents.....	A. S. Ahbley .....	175	525	518	8	4	12	37	23	111	3,098 55	191 23	159 91	3,449 69	
St. Andrew's ..	J. M. Coerr.....	74	303	304	9	3	12	10	13	75	3,005 35	100 64	138 06	3,256 05	
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson.....	32	80						7	16	694 18	23 00		717 18	
Conchoes, St. John's ..	F. S. Still, D.D.		1,060	1,045	33	3	35	39	22	250	3,629 81	373 06	374 12	4,079 99	
Watervliet, Trinity .....	J. E. Bold .....				16	2	18	23	17	218	2,660 80	132 50	137 40	2,980 70	
St. Andrew's ..	St. Andrew's ..														
Green Island, St. Mark's	B. T. Trego .....	153	487	439	13	1	14	11	8	11	2,757 93	107 88	68 74	2,934 55	
Menands, St. Margaret's	E. T. Chapman ..	*20							*39						
Total .....		2,574	7,984	6,798	149	29	178	301	218	1,744	\$64,034 96	\$5,088 73	\$3,794 46	\$72,857 55	
CLINTON COUNTY.															
Plattsburgh, Trinity ..	H. P. LeF. Grabau ..	131	325		7	5	12	13	9	60	\$3,737 32	\$221 51	\$198 11	\$4,157 94	
House's Point, Christ.....	E. N. Curry .....	44	128		1		1	4	5	25	616 17	41 50	31 88	689 55	
Champlain, St. John's ..	E. N. Curry .....	17	63						8	19	482 60	41 50	45 60	570 00	
Ellensburg, St. Peter's ..	Ellensburg, St. Peter's ..								*30						
Ellensburg Centre, St. Paul's .....	Ellensburg Centre, St. Paul's ..								*17						
Total .....		192	516		8	5	13	17	20	124	\$4,636 39	\$304 51	\$276 59	\$5,417 49	

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Parishes and Missions.		Clergy.		Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
							Infant.	Adult.	Total.					Teach- ers and others.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
COLUMBIA COUNTY																			
Hudson, Christ.		J. E. Nichols.		50	228	328	39	16	45	27	14	15	500	26	292	\$4,650 25	\$411 43	\$898 70	\$5,999 33
All Saints.		A. E. Heard.		83	323	303	7	1	8	3	2	8	87	6	67	631 70	31 05	23 09	616 74
Stockport, St. John's.		H. Cooke.		67	167	164	2	2	13	7	4	4	157	14	104	1,143 47	118 49	40 04	1,302 00
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.		D. D. Silliman.		17	50	43	4	4	2	4	3	4	41	7	48	1,341 31	140 94	107 23	1,589 50
Claverack, Trinity.		P. G. Snow.		19	44	44	4	4	4	4	4	1	37	4	48	457 55	24 00		461 57
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.		W. Wells.		34	493	491	5	5	5	16	7	3	250	14	114	441 30	28 26		469 55
Stottville, St. Barnabas.		C. Pyle.		42	100	100	4	1	5	1	4	4	42	4	30	1,093 93	229 28	10 00	2,143 81
Philmont, St. Mark's.		C. T. Blanchet.		30	50	50	3	3	3	1	1	1	97	4	37	357 66	2 75		360 41
Copake, St. John's.		C. T. Blanchet.		12	36	36	3	3	3	1	1	1	22	4	13	120 14	13 60	5 00	137 74
Clermont, St. Luke's.		C. T. Blanchet.		36	96	96	4	4	4	4	4	2	36	4	13	103 29	5 30		110 99
Chatham, St. Mark's.		C. T. Blanchet.		450	1,597	1,391	63	23	86	72	35	83	1,393	75	658	434 10	17 10		451 30
Total.																\$11,590 21	\$1,023 60	\$1,094 98	\$13,698 79
DELAWARE COUNTY																			
Hobart, St. Peter's.		G. H. P. Grout.		*56	321	280	5	5	5	2	2	7	*72	*6	*31	\$2,484 88	\$96 36	\$190 01	\$2,780 25
Delhi, St. John's.		C. Temple.		110	261	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	10	76	2,553 94	150 00	15 00	2,697 94
Walton, Christ.		Franklin, St. Paul's.		41	167	182	2	2	2	1	1	2	82	4	15	577 19	42 00	101 25	730 44
Deposit, Christ.		Stamford, Grace.		30	90	70	5	5	5	1	1	1	53	6	23	671 80	32 40		704 30
Sidney, St. Paul's.		G. J. D. Peters.		*84	*82	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	*105	*7	*38	834 26	75 34	31 65	941 25
Bloomville.		G. H. P. Grout.		*8	*28	*27	...	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.				463	1,143	770	17	2	19	4	4	9	702	42	285	\$7,118 07	\$375 10	\$346 91	\$7,834 08
Essex County																			
Tioanderoga, of the Cross.		J. T. Zorn.		91	288	280	7	2	9	13	1	4	174	6	73	\$1,004 28	\$104 25	\$111 41	\$1,280 04
Kessex, St. John's.		H. B. Whitney.		30	236	211	14	14	14	8	1	1	117	5	23	627 19	84 07	107 73	818 99
Kessex, St. Paul's.		Port Henry, Christ.		*31	*187	*174	...	...	...	...	...	...	*69	*3	*38	...	...	...	...
Ausable Fk, St. James.		S. F. Adam.		40	110	82	5	5	5	6	4	4	60	...	...	...	...	...	5 30



# Abstract of Parochial Reports.

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Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	BAPTISMS.		Individuals.	Baptized per-sons.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.							
		Adult.	Total.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Teach-ers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
HAMILTON COUNTY.															
Blue Mountain Lake.				9	20	2					9		\$-5 00		\$25 00
The Transfiguration.															
Baquette Lake, Good Shepherd															
Total				9	20	2		2			9		\$25 00		\$25 00
HERKIMER COUNTY.															
Fairfield, Trinity	R. Scott	7	10	132	408	7	3	10	18	6	1	65	\$191 45	\$7 00	\$7 75
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rasy	130	545	540	21	5	26	14	274	13	100	100	2,151 46	147 81	63 67
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	237	765	665	21	5	26	14	274	13	100	100	2,151 46	147 81	63 67
Heron, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook, B. D.	82	246	165	2	5	7	1	82	4	43	43	1,683 53	130 71	125 40
Mohawk, Grace	H. Blacklock	12	123	91	5	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	850 61	60 00	5 10
Frankfort, St. Alban's	H. Blacklock	34	100	93	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	363 13	13 00	18 04
Middleville, Memorial	R. Scott	20	50	37	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	340 54	62 52	30 10
Cullen, Good Shepherd	J. Prout	14	37										350 00		
Dolgeville, St. John's	C. E. S. Rasy												72 00	6 00	
Fourth Lake	W. M. Cook												6 41		
Total		698	2,229	1,546	45	14	50	39	918	43	355		\$9,911 26	\$506 04	\$985 50
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.															
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	E. T. Carroll	340	600	500	23	8	31	37	485	23	278		\$5,806 53	\$140 24	\$197 01
Pondia, Zion		26	50	50				1	84				182 45	41 00	
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	F. W. Kirwan	20	26	32					24				529 70	33 80	
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	F. W. Kirwan	30	70	72	1	1	2		60	3	25		461 91	19 00	
Total		416	1,055	1,063	24	9	33	38	603	31	303		\$7,380 49	\$324 14	\$197 01

Morris, Zion .....	130	310	304	1	4	5	4	19	230	13	70	\$1,936 15	\$137 35	\$179 77	\$3,253 27
Richfield, St. Luke's .....	25	150	150	1	1	1	5	18	50	5	27	711 41	4 55	5 00	728 98
Unionville, St. Michael's .....	96	291	292	1	1	1	5	18	150	6	41	1,611 41	125 43	113 86	1,900 23
Coopersville, Christ .....	150	410	440	33	3	38	9	22	330	12	130	4,231 97	646 16	307 34	5,185 47
Gilbertsville, Christ .....	42	75	63	3	3	3	5	15	40	3	15	963 10	72 00	42 00	697 10
Oregon, Immanuel .....	30	60	56	3	3	3	5	15	40	3	15	150 78	25 72	176 45	176 45
Westford, St. Timothy's .....	4	46	46	3	3	3	5	15	40	3	15	150 78	25 72	176 45	176 45
Cherry Valley, Grace .....	87	265	248	5	1	6	8	4	100	6	64	1,020 87	118 84	150 55	1,329 26
Richfield Springs, St. John's .....	193	500	500	6	6	12	13	9	273	9	75	2,152 67	127 82	98 34	2,378 83
Portlandville, St. John's .....	4	7	6	6	6	6	13	9	273	9	75	2,152 67	127 82	98 34	2,378 83
West Burlington, Christ .....	16	35	32	3	3	3	5	15	40	3	15	150 78	25 72	176 45	176 45
East, Springfield, St. Paul's .....	34	135	135	8	2	10	7	8	62	2	20	270 00	25 00	71 00	306 00
Oreonta, St. James' .....	225	525	540	4	2	6	4	8	325	12	100	1,401 21	101 50	88 12	1,590 86
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's .....	48	154	128	10	2	12	2	3	59	4	41	1,911 58	180 72	166 22	2,258 47
Schenectady, The Holy Spirit .....	18	49	47	3	3	3	5	1	29	1	14	319 73	9 13	3 00	331 86
Total .....	1,080	3,032	2,680	70	26	96	62	38	84	1,714	78	\$16,430 12	\$1,648 55	\$1,194 72	\$19,273 42

RENSSELAER COUNTY.															
Troy, St. Paul's .....	360	1,746	1,746	17	14	31	42	12	945	25	275	\$14,355 19	\$3,310 54	\$1,712 00	\$19,377 73
St. John's .....	190	906	906	13	2	15	16	9	599	22	170	10,536 24	1,002 00	1,198 72	13,238 96
Christ .....	101	291	291	6	2	9	15	4	300	17	145	4,572 35	392 17	143 52	5,107 95
St. Luke's .....	115	302	302	13	2	15	16	9	599	22	170	10,536 24	1,002 00	1,198 72	13,238 96
The Ascension, Holy Cross .....	115	302	302	13	2	15	16	9	599	22	170	10,536 24	1,002 00	1,198 72	13,238 96
St. Barnabas' .....	185	637	637	11	1	12	19	5	323	22	169	5,043 35	555 97	126 72	6,005 71
Lansingburgh, Trinity .....	40	112	108	12	4	4	20	6	321	10	94	2,742 02	89 00	25 00	3,056 04
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's .....	23	263	263	12	1	15	9	11	145	9	81	798 30	51 18	34 25	984 85
Schaghticoke, Trinity .....	40	112	108	12	4	4	20	6	321	10	94	2,742 02	89 00	25 00	3,056 04
Rensselaer, Messiah .....	40	112	108	12	4	4	20	6	321	10	94	2,742 02	89 00	25 00	3,056 04
(Path) Epiphany .....	40	112	108	12	4	4	20	6	321	10	94	2,742 02	89 00	25 00	3,056 04
Hoosick, All Saints' .....	18	44	40	20	17	37	14	2	28	3	20	11 75	3 80	3 46	15 55
Castleton, St. Giles' .....	19	48	44	19	17	36	14	1	14	3	20	11 75	3 80	3 46	15 55
Raymontown, St. Paul's .....	186	1,704	4,022	109	51	230	180	73	3,911	171	1,545	\$40,418 73	\$7,459 43	\$4,025 86	\$50,924 04
Raymontown, Holy Name .....	186	1,704	4,022	109	51	230	180	73	3,911	171	1,545	\$40,418 73	\$7,459 43	\$4,025 86	\$50,924 04
Total .....	1,186	1,704	4,022	109	51	230	180	73	3,911	171	1,545	\$40,418 73	\$7,459 43	\$4,025 86	\$50,924 04

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Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	BAPTISMS.			Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
		Families.	Individuals.	Baptized per-sons.		Teach-ers and Offi-cers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.											
Ogdensburg, St. John's	E. L. Sanford	435	1,225	1,133	27	1	690	228	\$7,190 85	\$717 84	\$8,908 69
Waddington, St. Paul's	A. C. Macdonald	32	98	186	4	1	70	5	509 41	48 64	558 05
Morrison, St. Christ	R. M. Kirby, D. D.	25	1	1	1	1	78	5	40 40	15 61	55 81
Potsdam, Trinity	R. W. Brown	130	355	...	16	3	212	12	2,719 64	853 16	3,572 80
Canton, Grace	D. B. Patterson	55	170	100	14	9	181	10	8,016 07	87 00	8,103 07
Norfolk, Grace	J. A. Dickson	40	240	...	6	6	82	8	2,719 64	87 00	2,806 64
Gouverneur, Trinity	F. S. Eastman	14	21	165	33	3	143	9	1,806 85	183 81	2,000 66
Massena, St. John's	W. J. M. Waterson	70	153	86	12	10	61	73	873 00	25 00	900 00
Lisbon, St. Luke's	R. W. Brown	40	150	...	16	1	14	8	1,263 12	35 90	1,299 02
Colton, Zion	D. B. Patterson	16	50	35	1	1	90	2	147 81	20 00	167 81
Morley, Trinity Chapel	A. L. Fortin	15	70	...	2	12	16	15	173 00	9 00	182 00
Norwood, St. Philip's	F. S. Eastman	16	50	35	1	1	90	2	100 00	1 50	101 50
Laurenceville, St. Thomas		15	70	...	3	3	28	15	...	...	...
Louisville Land'g, Grace		16	50	35	1	1	90	2	...	...	...
Pine, Ascension.		15	70	...	3	3	28	15	...	...	...
Total		912	2,574	1,957	129	56	1,741	712	\$84,791 70	\$3,072 61	\$87,864 31
SARATOGA COUNTY.											
Ballston Spa, Christ	J. W. Hegeman	14	29	29	10	2	183	9	\$4,896 05	\$127 08	\$5,023 13
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	17	34	34	4	2	17	65	399 44	90 00	489 44
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormslee	114	301	270	5	1	181	23	28 40	18 00	46 40
Watersford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	149	381	380	5	1	180	7	1,419 50	118 87	1,538 37
Mechanicville, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	430	1,538	1,530	49	12	906	61	1,961 30	77 00	2,038 30
Saratoga Springs, Beth- lehem	J. Carey, D. D.	43	157	187	14	1	64	5	19,277 01	684 57	19,961 58
Saratoga Springs, St. Ste- phen's	F. J. Cooke	33	75	86	1	1	53	3	1,346 10	6 00	1,352 10
Burnt Hills, Calvary		24	86	86	1	1	31	6	245 06	14 42	259 48
East Line, St. John's		10	25	25	4	4	25	4	...	...	...
Jonesville, Grace		25	62	59	4	4	25	4	...	...	...
Round Lake, All Saints		807	2,691	2,587	163	10	1,709	106	\$50,275 95	\$1,066 75	\$51,342 70
Total		807	2,691	2,587	163	10	1,709	106	\$50,275 95	\$1,066 75	\$51,342 70

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

Duneshburgh, Christ.	40	120	130	3	1	4	2	5	50	4	50	\$1,500.00	\$141.62	\$442.05	\$1,663.65
Schenectady, Christ.	16	160	170	17	5	22	21	10	216	13	133	1,816.94	77.56	23.19	1,944.99
St. George's	40	1,280	130	30	6	42	21	39	600	15	133	3,129.07	665.40	294.27	6,168.74
Total	40	1,280	130	30	6	42	21	39	907	32	321	\$3,545.31	\$884.58	\$459.12	\$9,819.41

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

Sharon Springs, Trinity	77	256	138	1	1	9	2	6	68	7	50	...	\$26.96	\$35.10	\$62.06
Total	77	256	138	1	1	9	2	6	68	7	50	...	\$26.96	\$35.10	\$62.06

## WARREN COUNTY.

Glen's Falls, Messiah	322	835	748	16	1	17	9	8	443	20	148	\$3,972.14	\$219.16	\$111.87	\$4,303.47
Lake George, St. James	36	185	140	10	1	4	7	2	80	2	26	...	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Warrensburg, Holy Cross	94	305	283	10	1	11	7	2	129	4	41	3,140.87	108.90	105.15	3,553.92
Luzerne, St. Mary's	44	121	56	10	2	12	6	1	4	5	23	409.80	45.00	45.15	502.95
Chertertown, Good Shepherd	30	63	80	...	...	...	...	2	47	3	30	253.70	26.13	4.85	294.68
Bartonville, St. Paul's	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolton, St. Sacrament	61	134	174	9	3	19	11	4	104	7	57	1,244.41	74.38	58.74	1,377.53
Pottersville, Christ.	*10	*30	*24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	630	1,734	1,477	45	7	52	37	17	30	812	41	\$9,021.52	\$397.97	\$359.66	\$10,000.15

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Sandy Hill, Zion.	40	147	184	7	1	8	...	...	209	4	50	\$1,706.32	\$77.75	\$107.84	\$1,961.91
Granville, Trinity	120	273	182	2	...	2	...	...	73	9	50	1,064.94	51.65	46.19	1,162.78
Fort Edward, St. James	47	182	...	3	...	3	...	...	170	5	46	...	37.00	43.94	1,129.98
Salem, St. Paul's	101	269	293	6	1	7	15	...	129	7	26	1,294.68	130.89	70.30	1,495.71
Whitehall, Trinity	59	216	143	3	1	4	3	...	148	5	30	1,441.21	108.75	18.50	1,569.46
Glenburgh, St. Luke's	41	75	73	3	...	3	...	...	75	3	15	5,983.18	709.10	273.51	6,973.79
Greenwich, St. Paul's	12	26	21	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	417.79	24.00	37.00	478.79
North Granville, All Saints	439	1,190	570	24	3	27	18	11	...	...	...	100.00	18.38	...	118.38
Total	11,630	31,419	26,359	972	282	1,254	990	542	1,007	24,167	1,168	\$271,464.36	\$28,843.64	\$15,922.34	\$311,230.34

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.



## SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized per-sons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.					Teach-ers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county .....	2,574	7,984	6,794	146	229	174	304	108	173	8,012	398	1,744	\$64,084 26	\$5,088 73	\$3,794 46	\$72,887 55
Columbia county .....	480	1,587	1,301	63	251	314	84	32	93	1,363	73	633	11,581 21	1,054 86	1,054 86	13,688 79
Fulton county .....	373	436	436	19	4	23	26	16	11	430	89	214	3,811 41	245 28	245 28	4,056 76
Greene county .....	476	518	426	20	1	2	26	16	34	761	52	236	6,880 80	486 76	486 76	7,367 66
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake .....	9	20	2	2						9			35 00			35 00
Herkimer county .....	688	2,239	1,316	45	14	59	39	19	43	918	43	383	9,911 26	586 04	295 50	10,783 80
Montgomery county .....	416	1,065	1,023	24	9	33	33	26	11	665	31	303	7,880 49	284 14	197 01	8,361 64
Schenectady county .....	40	1,280	120	36	6	42	21	23	39	967	32	321	8,545 31	684 58	389 52	9,519 41
Total .....	5,046	14,239	11,704	397	90	457	428	317	418	9,943	512	3,910	\$112,137 84	\$9,476 08	\$9,474 39	\$127,068 31
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county .....	1,188	1,704	4,022	169	51	220	180	73	189	2,914	171	1,545	\$46,448 73	\$7,459 43	\$4,025 88	\$50,534 04
Saratoga county .....	867	2,691	2,597	93	15	108	65	46	116	1,709	106	914	20,245 25	1,056 78	780 56	22,082 59
Warren county .....	620	1,734	1,477	45	7	52	37	17	30	812	41	314	9,021 52	597 97	599 66	10,009 15
Washington county .....	429	1,100	579	24	3	27	18	11	27	885	28	261	12,106 06	1,205 52	599 22	13,910 30
Clinton county, except Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre .....	192	516		8	5	13	17	20	27	367	20	104	4,896 29	304 51	276 59	5,417 49
Essex county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid .....	293	856	892	27	3	30	32	8	9	541	14	138	2,549 32	307 87	251 14	3,008 28
Total .....	3,577	8,671	9,507	366	84	450	339	170	348	6,198	390	2,271	\$108,187 27	\$10,938 08	\$6,573 05	\$125,592 40
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county .....	483	1,143	753	17	2	19		4	9	702	43	393	\$7,112 07	\$375 10	\$316 91	\$7,804 08
Ulster county .....	1,085	3,032	2,480	70	26	96	62	33	64	1,714	76	598	16,480 12	1,648 58	1,194 72	19,373 42
Schoharie county .....	77	236	186	1		1	3	2	6	68	7	50		35 94	36 10	63 06
Total .....	1,629	4,431	2,918	88	28	116	64	41	99	2,464	127	983	\$21,512 19	\$3,060 64	\$1,576 74	\$27,109 56

ARCHDEACONRY OF OUBURNBURGH.																
St. Lawrence county.....	912	2,874	1,087	129	56	185	183	64	180	1,741	91	752	\$24,731 70	\$2,073 64	\$1,577 74	3,938,443 08
Franklin county.....	386	1,301	313	17	8	25	12	42	20	555	32	386	3,481 04	406 20	30 43	2,910 67
Clinton county—Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre.....										47		20				
Essex county—Bloomingdale and Lake Placid.....	116	343	300	5	16	21	24	5	2	199	18	165	324 82	3 00		887 88
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake.....																
Total.....	1,878	4,118	2,320	151	80	231	159	111	142	2,543	189	1,921	\$27,597 06	\$2,848 84	\$1,608 17	\$31,680 07
Total for the Diocese.....	11,620	31,459	18,359	972	382	1,254	940	543	1,007	28,167	1,168	9,387	\$371,464 86	\$32,843 64	\$15,928 84	\$311,520 84

## TRIENNIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The following statistics made up from the Parochial and other reports, and from the Bishop's addresses, present a tabular review of the state of the Church in this Diocese for the years 1901-1904, in accordance with the requirements of Title I, Canon 20, § v. vi., of the Digest.

**NOTE.** — The Convention of the Diocese meeting later in the year than the General Convention, statistics for this Report are taken from the Journal of the preceding year in each case; for 1901-1904 read 1900-1903.

## I.

## LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS AND CLERGY.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Lay Readers licensed .....	18	19	12
Lay Readers, present number .....	12		
Postulants admitted .....	2	10	7
Postulants, present number .....	13		
Candidates for Orders admitted .....	5	7	2
Candidates for Orders, present number ..	13		
Deacons ordained .....	1902 .. 3	} Total... 16	
"    " .....	1903 .. 7		
"    " .....	1904 .. 6		
Deacons canonically resident .....	1904 .. 9		
Priests ordained .....	1902 .. 3	} Total... 9	
"    " .....	1903 .. 4		
"    " .....	1904 .. 2		
Priest canonically resident .....	1904 .. 132		
Clergy received during the three years ..	1902-1904 .. 47		
" transferred .....	1902-1904 .. 40		
" deceased .....	1902-1904 .. 9		
" deposed .....	1902-1904 .. 1		
Whole number of Clergy (including Bishops) ..	1904 .. 143		
Clergy without cure (of whom one is engaged in teaching) .....	1904 .. 19		

## II.

## PARISHES, CHURCHES, ETC.

Parishes admitted to Convention during the three years ..	1902-1904 .. 3	
Parishes in union with Convention .....	1904 .. 106	
Parishes not in union with Convention ..	1904 .. 10	
Missions organized and unorganized (including those under Diocesan and Parochial control) ..	1904 .. 46	
Church edifices (including chapels used for missions) ..	1904 .. 172	
Number of sittings in churches .....	1904 .. 45,050	
Total number of free sittings .....	1904 .. 34,727	
Number of churches whose sittings are wholly free ..	1904 .. 148	
Churches consecrated .....	1903 .. 1	} Total... 6
"    " .....	1904 .. 5	
Number of rectories .....	1904 .. 90	

PARISHES, CHURCHES, ETC — *Continued.*

	1902	1903	1904	Total.
Baptisms, children.....	1,080	1,064	1,111	3,255
Baptisms, adults.....	344	378	288	1,010
Whole number of baptisms...	1,424	1,442	1,399	4,265
Number confirmed.....	1,100	1,130	1,034	3,264

Whole number of communicants, 1904..... 23,195  
 Whole number of baptized persons, 1904..... 38,000

	1902	1903	1904	Total.
Marriages .....	519	536	584	1,639
Burials .....	1,070	992	924	2,986
Sunday Schools, officers and teachers.....	1,257	1,219	1,167	
Sunday Schools, pupils...	9,567	9,615	9,377	
Parish Schools, teachers.....	5	7	5	
Parish Schools, pupils.....	31	52	41	
Industrial Schools, teachers...	149	97	84	
Industrial Schools, pupils ...	1,120	627	692	

III.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	1902	1903	1904	Totals.
PAROCHIAL PURPOSES, including salaries, charity, church improvements and expenses .....	\$342,636 30	\$351,175 66	\$300,265 27	\$994,077 23
Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, including assessments for Bishop's salary and interest of Fund.....	9,330 72	10,383 28	9,427 45	29,141 45
Diocesan Missions.....	16,420 12	16,167 62	14,875 63	47,463 37
Other Diocesan objects, including all Charitable Institutions .....	16,933 78	14,481 31	6,690 41	38,105 50
General Missions.....	5,054 81	5,819 84	5,955 96	16,830 61
Foreign Missions.....	2,172 51	2,566 73	1,840 62	6,579 86
Domestic Missions .....	2,022 98	4,475 91	3,424 14	9,923 03
Indian Missions .....	184 66	340 92	385 24	910 82
Missions for Coloured People .....	173 30	230 73	142 87	546 90
Education for the Ministry, Diocesan and General .....	442 24	268 58	740 07	1,450 89

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT. — Continued.

	1902	1903	1904	Totals.
Aged and Infirm Clergy, Diocesan and General, including interest of Fund ..	1,403 77	1,904 73	1,927 79	5,236 29
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, Diocesan and General, including interest of Fund ..	816 40	1,042 40	862 28	2,721 08
All other extra Diocesan objects.....	6,341 06	5,872 75	6,718 09	18,931 90
Totals — for all purposes...	\$403,932 65	\$414,730 46	\$353,255 82	\$1,171,918 93
ENDOWMENT: — Capital invested for Episcopal Fund...			\$65,778 95	
Support of Parishes.....			390,800 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....			24,670 29	
Widows and Orphans of Clergy.....			6,500 00	
Hospitals, Orphanages, Retreats, Educational Institutions, and other objects ..			27,680 75	
Totals .....			\$515,429 99	

## IV.

## CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Number of Church-Hospitals.....	1
Orphan Asylums.....	2
Homes.....	3
Academic Institutions.....	4
Other Institutions.....	3

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THIS AND OF THE LAST TRIENNIAL REPORT.

	1901	1904	Increase.
Baptisms for three years ending.....	4,490	4,265	*225
Persons confirmed during three years ending ..	3,148	3,264	116
Whole number of communicants.....	22,420	23,195	775
Whole number of baptized persons...	38,000	38,000	
Contributions during three years ending.....	\$1,019,559 66	\$1,171,918 93	\$152,359 27

\* Decrease.

(B)

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held four meetings during the year ending November 1, 1904.

Extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the Child's Hospital, and accommodations for paying patients provided.

At the closing exercises of the School last June nine pupils were graduated and the usual diploma given them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School, November 1, 1904, 17; number of pupils, 98.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 1, 1904.*

REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, *September 30, 1904.*

Once more The Child's Hospital comes with its story of work well done. Its ministrations to sick and suffering children have been continued during the past year with undiminished energy and devotion. All that medical and surgical skill, all that tender and womanly devotion can accomplish has been given with unreserved faithfulness. The building has been in various ways improved by large expenditures of money, and changes have been made which materially enlarge its sphere of service. The reports of the physicians give the leading facts of the year's work. But still the support is insufficient, and the Managers earnestly appeal to the people of Albany to relieve them of the anxiety under which, for lack of sufficient funds, the work is carried on. There ought to be a large increase in the number of annual subscribers, so that a fixed income may be depended on from year to year.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,  
*Secretary of The Child's Hospital.*

*Reports of Institutions.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

*Edward Bowditch, Treasurer, The Child's Hospital.*

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Amount on hand October 1, 1903 .....	\$502 66	Provisions .....	\$3,342 85
Annual subscriptions .....	570 00	Fuel .....	1,125 80
Donations for beds.....	630 00	Clothing .....	174 92
From Churches, Sunday Schools and Societies....	549 18	Wages .....	4,410 39
In memoriam .....	411 00	Dispensary .....	412 10
Private gifts .....	244 06	Furniture .....	111 97
Board .....	5,522 17	Repairs and improvements..	364 35
Sundry items .....	3,270 80	Telephone .....	38 74
		Gas .....	283 55
		Insurance .....	540 78
		Printing annual report ....	62 00
		Water rent .....	52 25
		Legal expenses for refund of legacy tax .....	18 75
		Sundry .....	285 40
			\$11,223 85
		Balance on hand October 1, 1904 .....	476 02
			\$11,699 87

## SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.				Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Medical Division.....	22	27	40	3	.....	5	1	49
Surgical Div. (Operations, 46)	57	58	72	22	1	6	14	115
Ophthalmic and Aural Division (Operations, 6).....	24	35	41	14	1	.....	3	59
Nose and Throat Division....	2	4	5	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Neurological Division.....	5	6	2	3	2	.....	4	11
Total .....	110	130	160	42	4	11	23	240

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

At the Child's Hospital .....	143
At St. Margaret's House .....	131
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School.....	32

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Cost of maintenance for the year.....	\$3,122.94
Balance on hand .....	100 66
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Number of residents .....	11
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REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of Parish branches reporting work.....	51
Number of Parish branches reporting no work.....	5
Number of Parish branches not heard from.....	27
Total number of branches.....	83
Number of Diocesan Missionary boxes.....	15
Number of Diocesan Institution boxes.....	17
Number of Domestic Missionary boxes.....	55
Number of Foreign Missionary boxes.....	1
Number of Freedmen boxes.....	8
Number of Indian boxes.....	6
Total number of boxes.....	102
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Total valuation of boxes.....	\$4,107 73
Cash Receipts reported by Treasurer.....	2,589 33
For the Triennial Offering.....	1,051 93
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	\$7,748.99
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## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches .....	39
Number of new branches.....	11
Number of branches working.....	28
Number of boxes sent.....	22
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Value of boxes .....	\$582 25
Cash Receipts .....	219 17
For the Triennial Offering.....	41 82
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Total in money and boxes.....	\$843 24
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THE UNITED TRIENNIAL OFFERING OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY.

Total presented at the Triennial meeting, October, 1904.....	\$2,218 03
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## (C)

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in **SMALL CAPS**; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (\*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville .....	.....	Washington ..	Troy .....	.....
ALBANY .....	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1874
	GRACE .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1850
	ST. PAUL .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1829
	ST. PETER .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1787
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1840
	ST. ANDREW .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1899
AMSTERDAM .....	ST. ANN .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	1836
ASHLAND .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1826
ATHENS .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Ausable Forks .....	St. James .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
BALLSTON SPA .....	CHRIST .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1787
Bartonville .....	St. Paul .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Bloomington .....	Good Shepherd .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
† Bloomville .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	.....
* Blue Mountain Lake .....	Transfiguration .....	Hamilton .....	Albany .....	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George .....	St. Sacrament .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Boyntonville .....	The Holy Name .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
BRUSHTON .....	ST. PETER .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh ..	1870
BURNT HILLS .....	CALVARY .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1850
CAIRO .....	CALVARY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1832
CAMBRIDGE .....	ST. LUKE .....	Washington ..	Troy .....	1867
Canajoharie .....	Good Shepherd .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	.....
CANTON .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1836
Castleton .....	St. Giles .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
CATSKILL .....	ST. LUKE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1801
CHAMPLAIN .....	ST. JOHN .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1858
CHARLTON .....	ST. PAUL .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1805
Chatham .....	St. Luke .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
CHERRY VALLEY .....	GRACE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1846
Chestertown .....	Good Shepherd .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
CLAVELACK .....	TRINITY .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1856
Clermont .....	St. Luke .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
COHOES .....	ST. JOHN .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1831
COLTON .....	ZION .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1835
COOPERSTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1812
Copake Iron Works .....	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
COXSACKIE .....	CHRIST .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Cullen .....	Good Shepherd .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....
DELHI .....	ST. JOHN .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1822
DEPOSIT .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1871
Dolgeville .....	St. John .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....

† Served from Sandy Hill.

‡ Served from Delhi

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconary.	Admitted.
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	St. John	Saratoga	Troy	
EAST SPRINGFIELD	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
Elizabethtown	Good Shepherd	Essex	Troy	
Ellensburg	St. Peter	Clinton	Ogdensburg	
Ellenb'gh Centre	St. Paul	Clinton	Ogdensburg	
Esperance		Otsego	Susquehanna	
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
* † Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	ST. PAUL	Franklin	Ogdensburg	
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	Holy Cross	Montgomery	Albany	
† Frankfort	St. Alban	Herkimer	Albany	
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna	1766
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1834
GLENS FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
GLOVERSVILLE	CHRIST	Fulton	Albany	1908
GOVERNMENT	TRINITY	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	1849
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HOBART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna	1796
Hogansburgh	St. James	Franklin	Ogdensburg	
Hoosac	All Saints	Rensselaer	Troy	
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
* † Howe's Cave	Holy Trinity	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	Grace	Saratoga	Troy	
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Troy	1853
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	St. Eustace	Essex	Ogdensburg	
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	St. Thomas	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823
Louisville Landing	Grace	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	
LUZERNE	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
MALONE	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburg	1831
Maple Grove	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna	
MASSENA	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburg	1870
MECHANICVILLE	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
Menand's Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	
Middleville	Of the Memorial	Herkimer	Albany	
* † Middleburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
MOHAWK	Grace	Herkimer	Albany	1886

\* † Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

‡ Served from Mohawk.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Morley .....	Trinity Chapel .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
MORRIS .....	ZION .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1793
MORRISTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
*† Noblesville .....	All Saints .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	.....
NORFOLK .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
North Granville .....	All Saints .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	.....
Norwood .....	St. Philip .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
OAK HILL .....	St. PAUL .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1816
OGDENSBURGH .....	St. JOHN .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
ONEONTA .....	St. JAMES .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1877
OTEGO .....	IMMANUEL .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville .....	Gloria Dei .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
PHILMONT .....	St. MARK .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1891
PLATTSBURGH .....	TRINITY .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1830
PORT HENRY .....	CHRIST .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1873
PORTLANDVILLE .....	St. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM .....	TRINITY .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Pottersville .....	Christ .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
PRATTSVILLE .....	GRACE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1900
Raquette Lake .....	Good Shepherd .....	Hamilton .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
* Raymertown .....	St. Paul .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
RENSSELAER .....	MESSIAH .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1853
RENSSELAERVILLE .....	Epiphany .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
.....	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RICHFIELD SPRINGS .....	St. LUKE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1803
.....	St. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1850
† Rossman's Mills .....	St. James .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
Round Lake .....	All Saints .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1853
ROUSE'S POINT .....	CHRIST .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	.....
St. Regis Falls .....	The Merciful Saviour .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
* St. Regis Lake .....	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SALEM .....	St. PAUL .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1860
*§ Salmon River .....	St. John .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	.....
SANDY HILL .....	ZION .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1813
*¶ Santa Clara .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SARANAC LAKE .....	St. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS .....	BETHESDA .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE .....	TRINITY .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1846
SCHENECTADY .....	CHRIST .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1869
.....	St. GEORGE .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1792
Schenevus .....	The Holy Spirit .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Schroon Lake .....	St. Andrew .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
SCHUYLERVILLE .....	St. STEPHEN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1846
Sharon Springs .....	Trinity .....	Schoharie .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Sidney .....	St. Paul .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	.....
Slingerlands .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	.....
SPRINGFIELD .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre .....	St. MARY .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	.....
STILLWATER .....	St. JOHN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1796
STOCKPORT .....	St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1845

† Served from Morris.

‡ Served from Granville.

§ Served from Stockport.

¶ Served from Plattsburgh.

\* Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Ad- mitted.
STOTTVILLE .....	ST. BARNABAS .....	Columbia ....	Albany .....	1890
* Tannersville ....	St. John the Evangel- ist .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
TICONDEROGA .....	OF THE CROSS .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1840
TROY .....	ASCENSION .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy . . .	1902
	CHRIST .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy .....	1837
	<i>Holy Cross</i> .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy . . .	.....
	<i>St. Barnabas</i> .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy .....	.....
	ST. JOHN .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy .....	1831
	ST. LUKE .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy .....	1867
	ST. PAUL .....	Rensselaer ..	Troy .....	1807
Tupper Lake .....	St. Thomas .....	Franklin ....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Twilight Park...	All Angels .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
UNADILLA .....	ST. MATTHEW .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1810
Vermontville .....	St. Paul .....	Franklin ....	Ogdensburgh.	.....
WADDINGTON .....	ST. PAUL .....	St. Lawrence..	Ogdensburgh.	1824
WALTON .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware ....	Susquehanna.	1831
WARRENSBURGH...	HOLY CROSS .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	1865
WATERFORD .....	GRACE .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1810
WEST BURLINGTON.	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1871
* † Westford .....	ST. TIMOTHY .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1839
* † Westport .....	All Saints .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
WATERVLIET .....	St. Andrew .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	.....
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1834
WHITEHALL .....	TRINITY .....	Washington..	Troy .....	1866
§ Willsborough . .	St. Mary .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....

\* Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington.

† Served from Cherry Valley.

\* † Served from Elizabethtown.

§ Served from Essex.

## (D)

## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
<b>ALBANY COUNTY.</b>				
Cath., All Saints, Albany.....	\$150 00	\$150 00		
St. Peter's, Albany.....	150 00	150 00		
St. Paul's, Albany.....	100 00	100 00		
Trinity, Albany.....	20 00	20 00		
Grace, Albany.....	32 00		\$32 00	
Holy Innocents, Albany.....	30 00	30 00		
St. John's, Cohoes.....	20 00	In. on note		
Trinity, Watervliet.....	40 00	40 00		
Trinity, Rensselaerville.....	8 00	16 00		\$8 paid for 1903.
St. Mark's, Green Island.....	10 00	10 00		
St. Andrew's, Albany.....	20 00	10 00	*10 00	
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY.</b>				
Christ Church, Hudson.....	66 00	66 00		
St. John's, Stockport.....	26 00	26 00		
St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	21 00	21 00		
St. John's, Copake.....	2 00	2 00		
Trinity, Claverack.....	6 00	6 00		
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Spgs.	6 00		7 50	{ Owe \$1.50 for 1903 Owe \$6.00 for 1904
St. Luke's, Clermont.....				
St. Barnabas, Stottville.....	26 00	13 00	13 00	
All Saints, Hudson.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Mark's, Philmont.....	4 00		6 00	{ Owe \$4 for 1904. Owe \$2 for 1903.
St. Luke's Chatham.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	Owe \$3 for 1902.
<b>CLINTON COUNTY.</b>				
Trinity, Plattsburg.....	60 00	60 00		
Christ, Rouse's Point.....	12 00	12 00		
St. John's, Champlain.....	6 00	6 00		
Centreville and Chateau.....				
St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....	4 00		4 00	
St. John's, Salmon River.....				
<b>DELAWARE COUNTY.</b>				
St. Peter's, Hobart.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	\$5 paid for 1903.
St. John's, Delhi.....	40 00		40 00	
Christ, Walton.....	20 00	20 00		
St. Paul's, Franklin.....	16 00	26 00		{ Paid \$10 for debt 1900, 1901.
Christ, Deposit.....	6 00		6 00	
Grace, Stamford.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Paul's, Sidney.....	3 00	3 00		
<b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b>				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	10 00	10 00		
St. John's, Essex.....	16 00	16 00		
Christ Church, Port Henry.....	10 00	12 50	5 00	{ \$7.50 paid for 1903 \$5.00 due for 1904

\* Paid since report was made.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Emmanuel, Mineville.....				
St. James', Ausable Forks.....	\$16 00	\$24 00		\$8 paid for 1903.
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake...	4 00	2 00	\$2 00	
St. Paul's, Keeseville.....				
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown.....	40 00	40 00		
Redeemer, Northampton.....				
Christ Church, Gloversville.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	Owe \$10 for 1897.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
St. Mark's, Malone.....	36 00	27 00	105 00	Owe \$21 for 1896. Owe \$12 for 1897. Owe \$12 for 1898. Owe \$9 for 1899. Owe \$9 for 1900. Owe \$9 for 1901. Owe \$12 for 1902. Owe \$12 for 1903. Owe \$9 for 1904.
St. Peter's, Brushton.....	8 00	8 00		
St. Mark's, West Bangor.....				
St. James', Hogsburgh.....	8 00	4 00	4 00	
St. John's, St. Regis.....				
St. Luke's, Saranac.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Eustace, Lake Placid.....	25 00	6 25	18 75	
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	30 00	30 00		
Christ Church, Coxsackie.....	12 00	12 00		
Trinity, Athens.....	20 00	20 00		
St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....	6 00	7 50		\$1.50 paid for 1905.
Christ Church, Greenville.....	6 00	9 00		\$3 paid for 1903.
Trinity, Ashland.....	4 00	4 00		
Calvary, Cairo.....	6 00	7 50		\$1.50 paid for 1903.
Gloria Dei, Palenville.....	8 00	8 00		
Grace, Prattsville.....	3 00	2 45		55c paid for 1903.
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls.....	40 00	40 00		
Christ Church, Herkimer.....	16 00	16 00		
Grace, Mohawk.....	6 00	6 00		
St. Augustine's, Ilion.....	12 00	12 00		
Trinity, Fairfield.....	4 00		4 00	
Memorial, Middleville.....	6 00	6 00		
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	20 00	20 00		
Zion, Fonda.....	12 00	12 00		
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie....	8 00	8 00		
Holy Cross, Fort Plain....	4 00	4 00		
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris.....	24 00	24 00		
St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....	16 00	16 00		
Christ Church, Cooperstown....	80 00	80 00		
Christ Church, Gilbertsville...	6 00	6 00		

## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY—Continued.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Immanuel, Otego .....	\$6 00	24 00	.....	{ Paid for 1901. Paid for 1902. Paid for 1903.
St. Timothy's, Westford .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Portlandville .....	.....	.....	.....	
Grace, Cherry Valley .....	25 00	\$25 00	.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Richfield Springs .....	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, West Burlington .....	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. James', Oneonta .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Gr've .....	2 00	3 00	.....	\$1 paid for 1903.
Holy Spirit, Schenectady .....	4 00	8 00	.....	\$4 paid for 1903.
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy .....	200 00	250 00	.....	\$50 paid for 1905.
St. John's, Troy .....	176 00	176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy .....	124 00	50 00	\$129 50	{ Owe \$55.50 for 1903. Owe \$74.00 for 1904.
Holy Cross, Troy .....	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Barnabas', Troy .....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh .....	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke .....	6 00	12 00	.....	\$6 for 1902.
Messiah, Rensselaer .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
Epiphany, Rensselaer .....	4 00	.....	36 00	Owe 1896-1904, incl.
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls .....	40 00	40 00	.....	
All Saints', Hoosac .....	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburg .....	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington .....	12 00	12 00	12 00	\$12 paid for 1903.
Christ Church, Morristown .....	15 00	3 75	11 25	
Trinity, Potsdam .....	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton .....	14 00	14 00	.....	
Grace, Norfolk .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood .....	4 00	9 00	.....	{ \$1 paid for 1903. \$4 paid for 1905.
Trinity, Gouverneur .....	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena .....	8 00	10 00	.....	\$2 Paid for 1905.
Trinity, Morley .....	3 00	3 00	.....	
Grace, Louisville Landing .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Thomas', Lawrenceville .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Luke's, Lisbon .....	.....	.....	.....	
Zion, Colton .....	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Madrid .....	.....	.....	.....	
All Saints', Barnhart Island .....	.....	.....	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa .....	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. John's, East Line .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton .....	4 00	.....	4 00	
Grace, Waterford .....	10 00	{ In. on note .....	.....	
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs .....	70 00	70 00	.....	

\* Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due	Remarks.
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville ....	\$6 00	\$6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills .....	12 00	2 05	89 96	{ Owes \$4.11 for 1900. Owes \$9.08 for 1901. Owes \$9.16 for 1902. Owes \$7.66 for 1903. Owes \$9.95 for 1904.
St. John's, Conklingville .....	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater.....	4 00	8 00	.....	\$4 Paid for 1903.
St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Jonesville.....	.....	.....	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady .....	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Schenectady.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Duaneburg.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Middleburg. ....	4 00	.....	25 00	{ Owe \$1 for 1898. Owe 1899-1904, incl.
Trinity, Sharon Springs .....	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburg.....	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne... ..	8 00	8 00	.....	
Gd. Shepherd, Chestertown.....	6 00	1 50	4 50	
St. John's, Conklingville.....	10 00	.....	.....	
St. Sacrament, Bolton. ....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell.....	10 00	20 00	.....	\$10 paid for 1903.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
All Saints, North Granville.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem... ..	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall.....	20 00	25 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1905.
St. Luke's Cambridge .....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich.....	4 00	4 00	.....	



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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1904.

*From the Bishop's Addresses, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergy (Bishops, 2; Priests, 128, Deacons, 7).....	137
Ordinations (Deacons, 2, Priests, 4).....	6
Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order, 5; for the Priest's Order, 12) .....	17
Postulants .....	15
Lay Readers .....	19
Parishes in union with Convention.....	106
Parishes not in union with Convention.....	10
Missions (organized, 38; unorganized, 8).....	46
Places where occasional services are held.....	11
Churches .....	160
Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	42,975
Free Churches and Chapels.....	142
Churches otherwise supported .....	18
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental) .....	33,999
Rectories (1904) .....	106
Churches consecrated .....	1
* Families (129 reports) .....	11,620
* Individuals (122 reports).....	31,459
* Baptized persons (103 reports) .....	26,359
Baptisms (107 reports; infants, 972; adults, 282).....	1,254
Persons confirmed (by the Bishop of the Diocese, 663; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 454) .....	1,117
Communicants (149 reports; admitted, 926; received, 422; died, 653; removed, 369) present number.....	23,167
Marriages .....	542
Burials .....	1,007
Sunday School teachers and officers.....	1,168
Sunday School pupils.....	9,337
Parish School teachers (2 Schools).....	5
Parish School pupils .....	31
Industrial School teachers (5 Schools).....	42
Industrial School pupils .....	375

## OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

Alms .....	\$6.062 43
Current expenses .....	190.139 07
Other purposes .....	75.262 86
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	\$271,464 36

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 149. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants, a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,500; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

*\* Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions .....	\$10,424 68	
Salary of the Bishop.....	2,826 50	
Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor.....	3,446 47	
Diocesan Fund .....	3,720 33	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany....	124 43	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	463 42	
Clergy Reserve Fund .....	9 49	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy- men .....	564 88	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	740 73	
Theological education .....	386 70	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb (including Offerings of the Deaf and Dumb, \$108.38).....	500 23	
The Child's Hospital .....	549 18	
Other purposes .....	3,588 83	
		<hr/> \$26,345 87

*Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.*

Diocesan Missions .....	\$3,367 24	
Episcopal Fund .....	3,261 50	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity .....	962 75	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	1,164 13	
Clergy Reserve Fund .....	13 73	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy..	305 30	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	1,358 59	
		<hr/> 10,433 24

*General.*

† General Missions .....	\$5,490 35	
Domestic Missions .....	1,553 97	
Foreign Missions .....	1,350 90	
Indian Missions .....	278 96	
Home Missions to Coloured Persons.....	142 51	
Other purposes .....	7,105 65	
		<hr/> 15,922 34

Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds  
of the Diocese ..... \$324,165 81

\* The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 295, 297, because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$8,816.69; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1903, to November 1, 1904 (including contributions for Cuba and Brazil through the American Church Missionary Society \$100.06), \$14,347.44.



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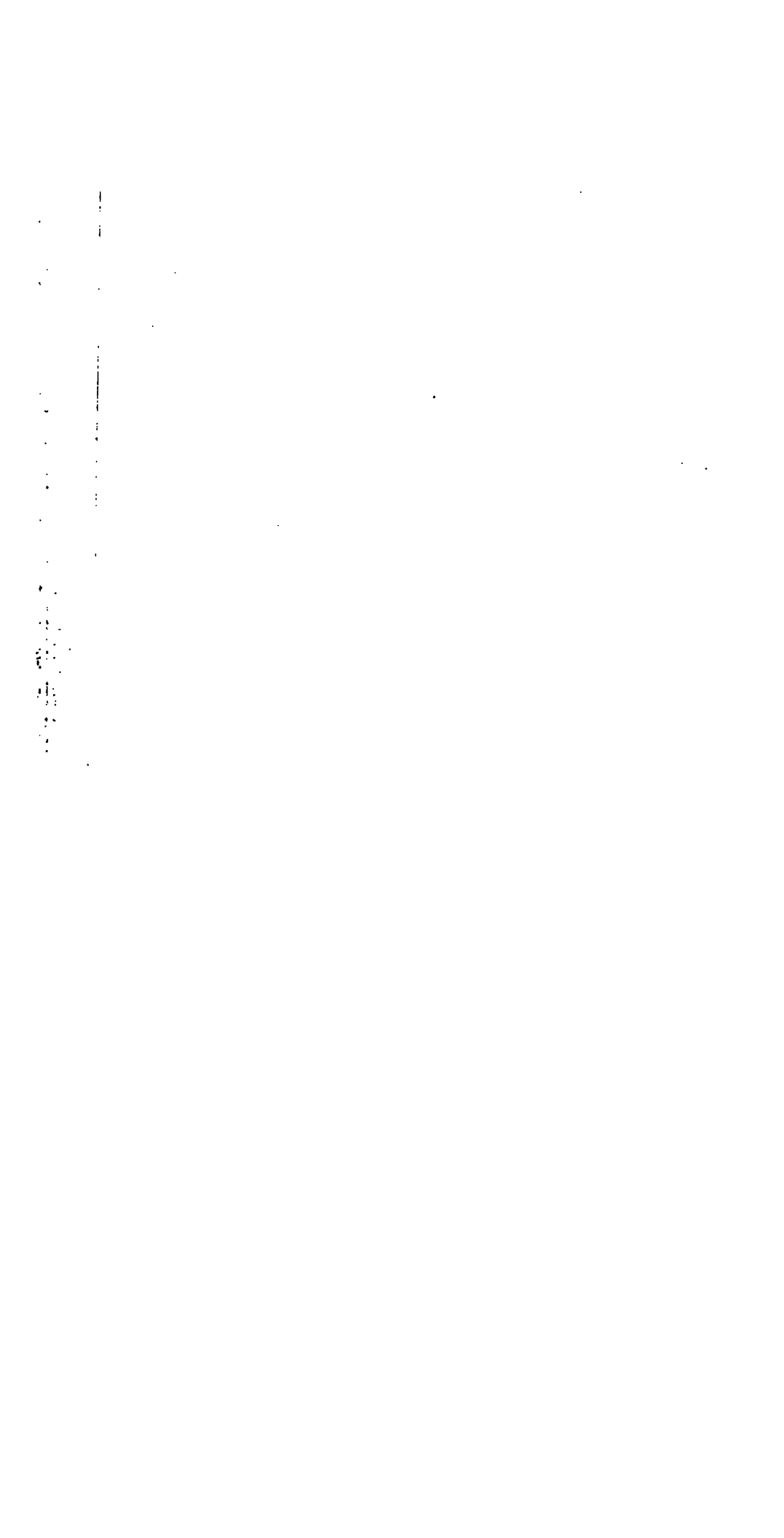
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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Of the Members of the Convention.*

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: **First**, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; **Secondly**, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, **Thirdly**, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

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### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Cathedral.*

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.*

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Of the Election of a Bishop.*

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### *Of the President of the Convention.*

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.*

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

**SEC. 3.** When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

**SEC. 4.** When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

**SEC. 5.** Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

**SEC. 6.** The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

**SECTION 1.** If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

**SEC. 3.** If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

**SEC. 4.** If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

**SEC. 5.** The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

**SEC. 6.** Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

**CANON IV.**

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

**SECTION 1.** Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to; and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

**SEC. 2.** No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

**SEC. 3.** Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

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### CANON V.

#### *Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

### CANON VI.

#### *Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

### CANON VII.

#### *Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

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\* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV

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**SEC. 8.** If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

### **CANON VIII.**

#### *Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

### **CANON IX.**

#### *Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

**SECTION 1.** The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case herein-after mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

**SEC. 2.** Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

**SEC. 3.** It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

**SEC. 4.** The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

### **CANON X.**

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

**SECTION 1.** If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

**SEC. 2.** The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.



**SEC. 3.** The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XI.

##### *Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

**WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

**SECTION 1.** The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

**SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

**SEC. 3.** In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

**SECTION 1.** Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

**SEC. 2.** The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

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### CANON XIII.

#### *Of Offerings.*

**SECTION 1.** Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

**SEC. 2** It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

**SEC. 3.** The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

**SEC. 4.** "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

**SEC. 5.** The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

### CANON XIV.

#### *Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1.** "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

**SEC. 2.** The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconsries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mocoen, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon 11, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities,

together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

#### CANON XVI.

##### *Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

#### CANON XVII.

##### *Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XVIII.

##### *Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

#### CANON XIX.

##### *Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XX.

##### *Of the Examination of Securities, &c.*

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

#### CANON XXI.

##### *Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

**SEC. 9.** The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

**SEC. 10.** All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

**SEC. 11.** The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

**SEC. 12.** If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

## CANON XXII.

### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

**SECTION 1.** Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

**SEC. 3.** If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.



SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXIII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

## CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 356 and 337 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898; chapter 720, Laws of 1899; chapter 521, Laws of 1900; chapter 222, Laws of 1901; chapter 208, Laws of 1902, and chapter 85, Laws of 1904.

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED,  
THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact  
as follows:*

#### CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

##### THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

- ARTICLE I.** Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-22.)
- II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)
  - III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]
  - IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]
  - V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]
  - VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]
  - VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]
  - VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

- SECTION 1.** Short title.
- 2. Definitions.
  - 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.
  - 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.
  - 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.
  - 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.
  - 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.
  - 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]
  - 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

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  15. Property of extinct churches.
  16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
  17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
  18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

**SECTION 1. Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

**§ 2. Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

**§ 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

**§ 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

**§ 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

**§ 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employees. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

**§ 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

**§ 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**—A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.**— [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**—An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**—Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern Christian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.**—[Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.**—[Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**—If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**—Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.**—No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.**—No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES OR CHURCHES.

##### SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

31. The certificates of incorporation.

32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.

33. Annual elections.

34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.

35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.

36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.**—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

lar annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern\*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

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But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.**—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 86. *Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.*—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, omitted.]

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

###### SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

###### 111. When to take effect.

§ 110. *Laws repealed.*—Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. *When to take effect.*—This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

##### SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868.....	803 .....	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

**FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.**

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.**—Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**—Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.**—Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.**—The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.**—A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)



# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.
2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.
3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.
5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.
6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.
7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:
  - A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
  - B. On the Constitution and Canons.
  - C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
  - D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
  - E. On Diocesan Missions.
  - F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
  - G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
  - H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
  - I. On the General Theological Seminary.
  - J. On Theological Education.
  - K. On unfinished business.
  - L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.
8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:
  - A. Report of the Treasurer.
  - B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
  - C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

**D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.**

**E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.**

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

**9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.**

**B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.**

**C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.**

**D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.**

**E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.**

**F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.**

**G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.**

**H. Miscellaneous business.**

#### SECOND DAY.

**10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:**

**A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.**

**B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.**

**C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.**

**D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.**

**E. Unfinished business.**

**F. Miscellaneous business.**

**11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.**

**12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.**

**13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.**

**14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.**

#### GENERAL.

**15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.**

**16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.**

**17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.**

**18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.**

**19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.**

**20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same**

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.



**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, farther ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. **No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.**

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MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE, - - Col. William G. Rice, Alb

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Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Alb

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Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Alb

FOR THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, Col. Selden E. Marvin, Alb

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THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, - - Mr. Edward Bowditch, Alb

DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,  
Rev. John N. Marvin, Alb

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY,  
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## IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
1870. Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
" June 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871. July 12.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876. Sept. 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880. May 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881. Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882. Feb. 23.	Utah - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.
" Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" June 3.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DE G. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
1889. April 15.	Maine - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
" June 16.	- - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.
1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
1892. June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.

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1892.	Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893.	Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894.	Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
"	April 2.	Ohio - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
"	May 26.	- - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD
"	June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
"	Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
"	Nov. 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
"	Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895.	Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
"	May 12.	Newark - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUM.
"	June 8.	- - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE McLEAN.
"	July 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896.	Jan. 18.	- - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.
"	Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
"	Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLRIGHT.
"	Dec. 9.	Easton - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
"	Dec. 10.	New York - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
"	Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897.	Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. SASAY.
"	April 26.	New York - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.
"	May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
"	May 18.	New York - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
"	Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
"	Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
"	Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
"	Sept. 19.	- - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
"	Oct. 6.	New York - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER.
"	Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETER.
"	Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898.	April 14.	Missouri - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
"	May 1.	Vermont - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
"	Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
"	Dec. 16.	- - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
"	Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899.	April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
"	April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
"	Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
1900.	Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
"	Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
"	Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
"	May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
"	Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATSON.
"	Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901.	Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DuBOIS, D. D.
"	Mar. 21.	- - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
"	June 7.	- - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY.
"	Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
"	Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.

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1901.	Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGESS SILL,
"	Nov. 14.	- - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
"	Nov. 15.	- - - - -	The Rev. FRANK WILLIAM KIRWAN.
1902.	April 5.	Vermont - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.
"	April 6.	Los Angeles - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE ALFRED WARNER.
"	June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.
"	July 9.	- - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
"	Sept. 3.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE.
"	Nov. 4.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SOLOMON EASTMAN.
"	Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.
1903.	Jan. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS LANGDON.
"	Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
"	April 30.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. JACOB MORRIS COERR.
"	May 1.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
"	May 22.	Fond du Lac - - - -	The Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ROBERT LACEY.
"	June 7.	- - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH.
"	Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
"	Sept. 22.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
"	Sept. 23.	- - - - -	The Rev. HENRY P. LYMAN-WHEATON, D. D.
"	Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
"	Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.
1904.	Jan. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON.
"	Feb. 8.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN.
"	Feb. 17.	Massachusetts - - - -	The Rev. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.
"	May 17.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. CUTHBERT O. S. KEARTON.
"	May 18.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER ELLIOTT.
"	May 19.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rt. Rev. RICHARD H. NELSON, D. D.
"	June 8.	- - - - -	The Rev. DAVID B. PATTERSON.
"	June 29.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. DAVID HENRY CLARKSON.
"	Oct. 18.	West Texas - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE Q. A. ROSE.
1905.	Jan. 2.	Nebraska - - - - -	The Rev. ANDREW HARPER, JR.
"	Feb. 1.	Connecticut - - - - -	The Rev. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER, B. D.
"	Mar. 17.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT YOUNGLOVE EVANS.
"	May 4.	Chicago - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY JOHN QUICK.
"	May 8.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. THOMAS BEESON.
"	June 1.	Ohio - - - - -	The Rev. B. W. ROGERS TAYLER.
"	June 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. WALKER M. GAGE, Deacon.
"	June 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. JAMES W. LORD, Deacon.
"	June 10.	- - - - -	The Rev. NELSON KELLOGG, Deacon.
"	June 18.	- - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. STANDRING, Deacon.
"	June 30.	Western Massachusetts	The Rev. WILLIAM M. SIDENER.
"	Oct. 7.	Moosonee, Canada - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST.
"	Oct. 26.	Connecticut - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. M. OCKFORD, Deacon.
"	Oct. 28.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SETH ADONIRAM MILLS.
"	Nov. 6.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WILKIE.
"	Nov. 11.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NORTHAMPTON.
"	Nov. 13.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. C. THACHER.
"	Nov. 22.	- - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES A. [REDACTED]



## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

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This mark \* designates the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

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The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN, Missionary, Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus, and Immanuel Church, Otego.

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The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY, Rector, Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, and Missionary, St. John's, Dolgeville.

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The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE, Port Henry, N. Y.

The Rev. *Joseph T. Zorn*, Yonkers, N. Y.

I certify the above to be a correct list of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Albany.\*

ALBANY, *November 21, 1905.*

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany.*

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\*One name has been added since this list was signed by the Bishop, viz: that of the Rev. Charles A. Livingston, ordered Deacon on the second day of the Convention.

W. C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

## LIST OF CHURCHES

### UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

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id day, in Roman type; of those who were not known to be present on  
y, in *italics*.

Place.	Church.	Deputies.
.....	Cathedral of All Saints....	<i>George P. Hilton.</i> FRANK S. HARPER. SELDEN E. MARVIN.
	Grace .....	<i>John Corbell.</i> FREDERICK H. GILLILAND. JAMES A. ROBINSON.
	Holy Innocents.....	HENRY S. MCCALL. GEORGE C. BISHOP. ROBERT PARKER.
	St. Andrew's ... ..	
	St. Paul's .... ..	ANDREW BARTON JONES. GEORGE POWERS WILSON. <i>John David McK'inlay.</i>
	St. Peter's.... ..	<i>Robert C. Pruyn.</i> WILLIAM G. RICE. <i>Jesse W. Potts.</i>
	Trinity .....	<i>Nordin T. Johnston.</i> JAMES LUCY. <i>Edwin C. Hutman.</i>
am .....	St. Ann's.....	<i>W. Max Ried.</i> THOMAS MANSFIELD. JOHN H. WATSON.
.....	Trinity .....	DARIUS B. PROUT. <i>S. Willis Chatfield.</i> <i>Mortimer L. Brainard.</i>
.....	Trinity .....	HENRY C. VAN LOAN. <i>George L. Nedtwick.</i> <i>Frederick Dernell.</i>
Spa....	Christ .....	<i>Charles M. Brown.</i> <i>John B. Babcock.</i> <i>Frederick J. Wheeler.</i>
1 .....	St. Peter's... ..	
ills.....	Calvary .....	
.....	Calvary .....	<i>John S. Alden.</i> <i>A. V. Decker.</i> <i>F. G. Walters.</i>
(Lake George)...	St. James'... ..	

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Place.	Church.	Deputies.
Ambridge .....	St. Luke's.....	HENRY C. DAY. CHARLES T. HAWLEY, Jr. <i>J. F. Niver, M. D.</i>
Canton .....	Grace .....	<i>Joseph C. Willson, M. D.</i> <i>Horace D. Ellsworth.</i> <i>William John Heckles.</i>
Catskill.....	St. Luke's.....	ROBERT SELDEN. THEODORE A. COLE. JOSEPH M. KNAP.
Champlain .....	St. John's .....	
Charlton.....	St. Paul's.....	<i>George C. Valentine.</i> <i>William H. Valentine.</i> <i>John M. Marvin.</i>
Cherry Valley .....	Grace.....	A. B. COX. <i>W. S. Gibbons.</i> <i>J. O. Beach.</i>
Claverack .....	Trinity .....	R. FULTON LUDLOW. <i>Arthur Rowley.</i> <i>Cornelius Shaw.</i>
Cohoes .....	St. John's.....	JOHN HORROCKS. JONATHAN S. SMITH. LEVERETT D. HOGAN.
Colton.....	Zion.....	<i>George E. Libbey.</i> <i>Sanford J. Hosley.</i> <i>George T. Spear.</i>
Cooperstown.....	Christ.....	G. POMEROY KEESE. <i>Henry D. Sill, M. D.</i> THEODORE ERNST.
Coxsackie .....	Christ.....	
Delhi .....	St. John's .....	<i>Sheril E. Smith.</i> <i>Ozias Flint.</i> <i>G. Marsden Harby.</i>
Deposit .....	Christ.....	
Duanesburgh.....	Christ.....	JOHN A. RUFF. <i>Albert A. Ruff.</i> <i>R. M. Kelly.</i>
East Springfield, . . . .	St. Paul's... ..	G. HYDE CLARKE. <i>Sheldon A. Young.</i> <i>Doane S. Guardenier.</i>
Essex .....	St. John's .....	<i>John B. Burnham.</i> <i>Ervin G. Lyon.</i> <i>Cornelius Du Bois.</i>
Fairfield.....	Trinity .....	
Fonda.....	Zion.....	HENRY T. E. BROW. EDWARD B. CUSHNI William Fonda.
Fort Edward.....	St. James'.....	<i>Francis B. Davis.</i> W. LOUIS GITHENS THOMAS R. WADE
	St. Paul's .....	

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.....	Of the Messiah.....	WILLIAM A. WAIT. <i>James A. Holden.</i> <i>John E. Parry.</i>
.....	Christ.....	JAMES HULL. EUGENE LITTELL. <i>Peter D. Carmichael.</i>
.....	Trinity.....	<i>William R. Jones.</i> <i>Willet C. Bowne.</i>
.....	Trinity.....	<i>Herbert Van Derwerker.</i> <i>Charles Paul.</i> <i>Robert C. Davies, M. D.</i>
.....	St. Mark's.....	<i>Henry Stowell.</i> CLARANCE HARRISON. <i>John Watson.</i>
.....	Christ.....	
.....	St. Paul's.....	<i>Henry L. Mowry.</i> <i>Thompson Smith.</i> <i>George M. Hamilton.</i>
.....	Christ.....	<i>Robert E. Steele.</i> <i>John D. Henderson.</i> <i>Alexander W. Haslehurst.</i>
.....	St. Peter's.....	
.....	St. Mark's.....	<i>Danforth Geer.</i> <i>Derick Lane Hall.</i> <i>Hugh P. Blackinton.</i>
.....	All Saints.....	MILTON M. HALL. <i>Robert Storm.</i> <i>Joseph Klebes.</i>
.....	Christ.....	SAMUEL B. COFFIN. HERMAN LIVINGSTON. <i>H. S. Rivenburgh.</i>
.....	St. Augustine's..	<i>A. W. McGowan.</i> <i>Albert B. Russell.</i> JAMES W. JONES.
.....	St. John's....	JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE. WILLIAM E. SHARPE. THOMAS E. RICKETTS.
.....	St. Paul's.....	
.....	St. Paul's.....	EDWARD P. VAN ALSTYNE. <i>Franklin P. Van Alstyne.</i> T. F. WOODWORTH, M. D.
gh (Troy) ....	Trinity.....	GEORGE W. DAW. GEORGE F. NICHOLS. GEORGE A. BRADBURY.
gs.....	Our Saviour.....	
.....	St. Luke's.....	
.....	Emmanuel.....	GEORGE WARCUP. <i>Clarence Croft.</i> <i>Lucien L. Brainard.</i>
.....	St. Mary's.....	<i>T. H. Taylor.</i> <i>James Bonner.</i> <i>J. B. Wigley.</i>



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Malone.....	St. Mark's .....	<i>John W. Fay.</i> <i>L. Hawley Phillips.</i>
Massena .....	St. John's .....	<i>L. C. Sutton.</i> <i>E. B. Bumsted.</i>
Mechanicville....	St. Luke's.....	HERBERT O. BAILEY. GEORGE SLINGERLAND. WILLIAM SNYDER.
Mohawk .....	Grace .....	<i>James B. Rafter.</i> <i>Charles C. Steele.</i> <i>Edgar C. Elwood.</i>
Morris.....	Zion.....	G. CLAYTON PECK. <i>Charles G. Bowne.</i> <i>Raphael R. Ripley.</i>
Morristown.....	Christ .....	A. L. PALMER. <i>William Morgan.</i> <i>H. A. Chapman.</i>
Norfolk.....	Grace .....	
Oak Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	
Ogdensburgh ..	St. John's.....	<i>Louis Hasbrouck.</i> LEVI HASBROUCK. <i>Andrew Irving.</i>
Oneonta.....	St. James'.....	RICHARD H. DOWNES. ROBERT M. TOWNSEND. James Stewart.
Otego .....	Immanuel.....	
Philmont.....	St. Mark's.....	<i>Laban Purcell.</i> <i>Benjamin I. Houghton.</i> <i>George Breithart.</i>
Plattsburgh.....	Trinity.....	<i>John H. Booth.</i> <i>Charles H. Moore.</i> THEODORE TROMBLEE.
Port Henry.....	Christ.....	<i>C. A. Neide.</i> <i>Lee F. Phelps.</i>
Portlandville .....	St. John's .....	
Potsdam.....	Trinity .....	<i>Hervey D. Thatcher.</i> <i>Samuel L. Barnhart.</i> <i>Frederick L. Dewey.</i>
Prattsville.....	Grace .....	<i>Willis B. Chatfield.</i> <i>George Pratt Ingersoll.</i> <i>John A. Smedberg.</i>
Rensselaer.....	Of the Messiah.....	<i>James D. Henderson.</i> <i>J. B. Harris.</i> A. K. BISHOP.
Rensselaerville .....	Trinity.....	NATHANIEL TEED. <i>D. D. L. McCulloch.</i> FRANK RICE.
Richfield (Monticello)....	St. Luke's.....	
Richfield Sp'gs.....	St. John's.....	

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Rouses Point.....	Christ.....	
Salem ..	St. Paul's.....	WILLIAM A. McNISH. JAMES KERSLAKE. WILLIAM B. McLEAN.
Sandy Hill.....	Zion.....	Charles T. Beach. Solomon H. Parks. Orson R. Howe.
Saranac Lake.....	St. Luke's.....	John Harding. A. D. Moir. Ellwood Wilson.
Saratoga Sp'gs.....	Bethesda.....	SPENCER TRASK. WINSOR B. FRENCH. William J. Case.
Schaghticoke.....	Trinity ..	Frank Sigworth. Thomas H. Jackson. Arthur J. Case.
Schenectady .....	Christ.....	SIDNEY G. ASHMORE. REED A. SAUTER. William W. Snell.
	St. George's .....	SAMUEL W. JACKSON. JOHN KEYES PAIGE. James H. Callanan.
Schuylerville ....	St. Stephen's .....	John A. Dix. CHARLES H. MOREY. WILLIAM E. BENNETT.
Springfield Centre.....	St. Mary's.....	Arthur Ryerson. G. Linn Vander Veer. Bert P. Wood.
Stillwater.....	St. John's .....	Harman D. Bradt. John Bradley, Jr. William W. Howe.
Stockport....	St. John's .....	FRANK E. GARVEY. John H. Wild. R. Burns Reynolds.
Stottville.....	St. Barnabas' .....	Thomas C. Hodson. Charles C. Stott. Hugh Moss.
Ticonderoga.....	Of the Cross.....	
Troy.....	The Ascension.....	WILLIAM R. BRIDGES. Louis S. Crandall. JOHN W. LEE.
	Christ.....	WILLIAM KEMP. SAMUEL C. TAPPAN. Robert G. Smith.
	St. John's .....	Norman B. Squires. CHARLES W. TILLINGHAST. Francis N. Mann, Jr.
	St. Luke's.....	Thomas B. Her. George Haite. John Willis.
	St. Paul's .....	Charles E. Patterson. J. FORD KENT. William W. Morrill.
Unadilla .....	St. Matthew's.....	GEORGE B. FELLOWS. Bennett W. Morse. Samuel S. North.
Waddington .....	St. Paul's.....	

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Walton.....	Christ.....	
Warrensburgh.....	Holy Cross.....	HENRY GRIFFING. <i>Charles F. Burkans.</i>
Waterford.....	Grace.....	JOSEPH A. WOODWARD. ROLAND H. STUBBS, M. D. JOHN H. ANKER. HARRY E. SHUMWAY.
West Burlington.....	Christ.....	<i>Warren C. Wheeler.</i> <i>Samuel W. Gardner.</i> <i>Samuel W. Telford.</i>
Westford.....	St. Timothy's.....	
West Troy (Watervliet)...	Trinity.....	WILLIAM HOLLAND. ROBERT TRIMBLE. <i>Edward Emery.</i>
Whitehall.....	Trinity.....	<i>Frederick H. McFarren.</i> FREDERICK GIBBS. <i>Lawrence D. Tefft.</i>

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**All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.  
Tuesday, November 21, A. D., 1905.**

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, and a number of other Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Gospel and Archdeacon Parké the Epistle, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Dean of the Cathedral, Archdeacons Battershall and Carey and the Precentor assisting at the Communion of the people.

In place of a sermon the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

We must write many names, beloved and revered, upon the list of those whom we are to remember at our celebration this morning, in the earnest hope that we may have grace to follow their examples and to attain to their reward.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, D. D., First Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan.

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"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

The record of diocesan work this year will naturally be in the address of the Bishop Coadjutor, who made the visitations and administered the Diocese, to my great relief, and to the satisfaction, I

am well assured, of the clergy and congregations, during my enforced absence from the 25th of February until virtually the first of October. It has been, so far as my diocesan work goes, to me an *annus non*, but it follows, what I think we may call, an *annus mirabilis*, in the Diocese, during which God gave us the election and consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor and the completion and consecration of the Choir of the Cathedral. The conventional year began with the noble and inspiring service of that consecration, which marked a crowning moment of my life and ministry, as the realization of what I must describe as an undreamed dream. At that service, which was the opening service of the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention, on the 15th of November, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop Coadjutor of New York reading the Epistle, and the Bishop of Massachusetts the Gospel, the Bishop Coadjutor of Albany, the Dean of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Archdeacons Battershall and Carey assisting in the communion of the people. The sermon was preached by the Missionary Bishop in the Philippine Islands. The service gathered a goodly number of friends from beyond the Diocese, and a large attendance of our own people, both members of the Convention and Churchmen of the city and Diocese. Proceeding at once to the business of the Convention, it was completed by noon of the second day, and the usual missionary service on Tuesday evening had the rare and real addition of the address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

After the Convention adjourned, I presided at the meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, and went afterward to the service of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Peter's Church, at which addresses were made by the Bishop of Shanghai and the Rev. Archdeacon Gardner; and later on I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions.

Thursday, November 17, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I said the service of burial over the body of Dr. Pendleton, whose death, coming on the very morning of our Convention meeting, with his last work for the Diocese just completed, had cast its sad and sudden shadow over the gathering of the clergy and people two days before.

On Sunday afternoon, December 4, in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed six persons.

On Tuesday, December 6, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Dean and Precentor acting as Epistoler and Gospeler, and afterward said the service of burial of the Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., Chancellor of the Cathedral.

On Wednesday, December 7, in the morning, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person.

Sunday, December 12, in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, I baptized my dear great-grandson, Charles Harrison Frazier, Jr.

Tuesday, December 13, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Wednesday, December 21, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and admitted Ellen Mason a novice in the Sisterhood of the Holy Child.

Thursday, December 22, I married Charles Eugene McLane and Grace Parker.

Wednesday, December 28, in the Cathedral, I took part in the burial service of Mrs. James Craig.

Monday, January 2, 1905, I offered the prayer at the Inauguration of the Governor of New York.

Tuesday, January 10, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Tuesday, January 24, I was present at the services of the burial of my dear and only brother, in the Roman Cathedral in Newark, touched and impressed by the wonderful tribute of honour to his devoted and useful life.

Wednesday, January 25, I presided at the meeting of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage in Washington. At the conclusion of the meeting on the next day I had the pleasure of presenting the members of the Executive Committee to the President, who received us with his usual courtesy, and faced the problem with which we had to deal, with his accustomed courage.

Thursday, February 2, the thirty-sixth anniversary of my consecration, I installed the Bishop Coadjutor as Chancellor of the Cathedral, to which office he had been elected by the Chapter, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, February 5, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. George's Church, New York.

Tuesday, February 14, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Sailing from New York, in the ship "Republic," on Saturday, the 25th of February, surrounded by many most kind friends, and loaded with abundant tokens of their friendship, we reached Naples after a long and comfortable voyage late at night on Saturday the 11th of March. I read the service and preached on board twice on both the Sundays, and also on Ash Wednesday; and also made an address on the 4th of March, when we remembered the Inauguration of the President. We made interesting landings at Tangiers and at Genoa, and I was very thankful to be in the English Church at Naples for the morning service on Sunday, the 12th of March. I must bear my testimony and grateful tribute to the care which the Church of England takes for her children travelling in so many places abroad. Not only in Naples, but in

Taormina in a little Chapel, refitted, in the Villa Santa Caterina, and in the beautiful Church at Palermo, I found myself infinitely helped and comforted in the beauty of our own service and celebration. Afterward in Rome and in Paris, we were of course in our American Churches, both full of beauty and comfort, so that I had no Sunday during all my sojourn abroad, without the privilege and pleasure of worship with our own liturgy.

On Sunday, March 19, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel in the Villa Caterina in Taormina.

On Good Friday, April 21, I celebrated the Holy Communion in our own beautiful Church of St. Paul's in Rome, thankful to find that here at any rate there was neither the *missa siccissima* of the anti-communion service, nor the mockery and mimicry of what is called the mass of the pre-sanctified.

On Sunday, the 23d, a beautiful Easter Day, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Rome.

On Sunday, April 30, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Rome.

On Sunday, May 14, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Rome.

On Thursday, June 1, the Feast of the Ascension, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris.

And after that, more than ever at home, and more than ever thankful, I kept the Sundays and the Holy Days either in St. Paul's Cathedral in London or in the Chapel at Lambeth Palace.

My three weeks in London were full of every possible satisfaction and pleasure in revisiting Lambeth Palace and the Deanery of St. Paul's, in the abundant enjoyment of the society of old friends, of the welcome and beautiful services, and of many interesting Church matters with which I came in touch. The meeting of twenty-two or twenty-three of the Bishops at Lambeth Palace, some old friends, and some whom I met for the first time, was full of interest and pleasure. I had the honour of being asked to speak before the Royal Commission on Ritual in regard to the condition of our Church in matters of ritual, and also as to the question of our courts of appeal. I had the constant enjoyment of the wonderful and sublime worship in St. Paul's Cathedral, one of which was certainly among the most impressive services I ever took part in. It was a processional litany with special reference to the Archbishop's asking for "the intercessions of the people for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church;" and before the celebration, the choir sang Allegri's "Miserere." I was present also at the service of the enthronement

of the Bishop of Southwark in his Cathedral. I made a brief address in the Church House at a large meeting of the two societies for the reception of Colonial and Missionary Church Workers. The striking feature of the service was the calling out of the names of the missionaries and of the distant places from which they came, which gave one really an idea of the wide reach of the missionary work of the Church of England. It was the sort of gathering which it seems to me we might do well to imitate in America, in order to bring the missionaries, as they come back home, a sense of our cordial and personal interest in them and in their work.

The last morning that I was in London, after the early celebration, in the Chapel at Lambeth, the Archbishop was kind enough to give me what is undoubtedly one of the office books used in the Chapel at the consecration of Bishops White and Provoost. It bears this inscription, which he was kind enough to write in it, and will, I am sure, be counted as a treasure in the Cathedral Library, to which by his wish it is to go.

"To the Right Reverend and dearly loved William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, and to his Cathedral, I give this book, which in all probability was one of those used in Lambeth Palace Chapel at the consecration of William White and Samuel Provoost, on February 4th, 1787."

The book is, as its title page indicates, "The Form and Manner of Consecrating Bishops According to the Order of the Church of England. London, Printed by direction of His Grace and Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, 1784."

It was most gratifying to find what kindly memories of America the Archbishop and Mrs. Davidson retain, and that the Bishops of Southwark and Birmingham keep fresh the recollection of their visit when as Bishop of Rochester and Canon Gore they were in Albany and Buffalo.

Sailing on the first of July on the "Cymric," on board which I read the service and preached on Sunday morning, July 2d, and made an address on the Fourth of July, we came safely to Boston in the early morning of Sunday, the 9th of July. And the two months after that I was in my summer home at North East Harbour, never more full of beauty and blessing. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church there every Sunday morning, baptized one infant, and, acting for the Bishop of Maine, confirmed four persons.

Our Missionary Sunday this year was full of unusual interest, and brought out anew the loving liberality of the congregation which gathers there. I preached in the morning, and at the evening service we had addresses from Dr. Huntington and Dr. Lloyd, and from Mr.

George Wharton Pepper and the Rev. Everett P. Smith. The alms during the day were rather more than fifteen hundred dollars. I cannot but think that, if the clergy in our places of summer resort would make a similar effort, a good deal might be done toward filling up the treasury of the Board just at the time of the year when it is most important, before the books close, to secure what is needed to pay the promised stipends.

I had, by curious coincidence, for the third time at North East Harbour, the privilege of offering in the Church a special thanksgiving for the termination of a war; twice before, at the close of the Spanish and at the end of the Boer war. This year, I need hardly say that the thanksgiving was more than ever earnest and intense, because the war was arrested not so much by victory on the field, as by the triumph of diplomacy, and of the persistent wisdom and courage and faith of the President of the United States.

My summer closed on the 2d of September with an outpouring of kindness and good feeling, on the part of the people resident all the year round as well as the summer people in North East Harbour, which was as overwhelming as it was unexpected.

On the 21st of September, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral.

On the 4th of October, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Peabody Trustees in New York.

On Sunday, October 8th, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed six persons.

On Friday, October 20, I confirmed in private one person for the Cathedral.

Saturday, October 28, I was present, both afternoon and evening, at the sessions of the Sunday School Conference in the Guild House. I am more and more impressed in the present condition of things, as the young people are growing up without of course any religious teaching in the schools, and too often without it at home, of the necessity of making our Sunday Schools, first, by the training and selection of teachers, and then, by the careful methods of their organization, attractive and instructive. All the addresses that day, from the Rev. George L. Richardson and Mr. Pike, of St. George's Sunday School in New York, in the afternoon; and Dr. Oberly and Dr. Battershall in the evening, were stimulating and helpful.

Monday, October 30, in the house, I took part with Dr. Silliman in the burial of the Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Tuesday, October 31, in the evening, I lighted the thirty-fourth fire on the hearth of the great school room in St. Agnes.

Saturday afternoon, November 4, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, I preached and confirmed eight persons.



Saturday, November 11, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person.

In all I have confirmed this year twenty-eight persons and made only three visitations of parishes.

On Wednesday, September 6, I took part in the opening service of the General Synod of the Canadian Church, in the old Cathedral of Quebec. And after that I had the pleasure of being present, sometimes in one, and sometimes in another, of the two Houses, and watching their conduct of business. On the morning of the 7th our deputation was received, the two Houses coming together for that purpose, and the reception was beyond words cordial and kind. The dear and venerable Primate, vigorous in his ninetieth year, did us distinguished honour. I made the opening address, and the Bishop of Duluth, Dr. Reese Alsop and Mr. George C. Thomas followed in most effective and admirable speeches, to which the Archbishop of Rupertsland made gracious and fitting reply. Indeed we all felt quite at home, not only from the warmth of our reception, but from the community of interests and the similarity of business which occupied the attention of the Bishops and Deputies. The same great privilege and duty of missions, to which we are rousing, thank God, in America, is theirs in the enormous field of the great Northwest, with its noble opportunity of work and sacrifice. And it was good to catch the inspiration of the presence of men, who, in the vast and distant regions of the Province of Rupertsland, specially, it seemed to me, the Bishop of McKenzie River, are witnessing to the Master with the true spirit of the Apostles and missionaries of the Church in every age, St. Paul and St. Columba, and Selwyn and Patterson, and our own Bishops like Hare and Rowe. It was a special gratification to me to have been present at the Synod, although I had gone away before the debate and the decision, in which the following canon was passed by a unanimous vote in the House of Bishops, and by a vote of 56 to 8 of the clergy, and of 29 to 20 of the laity. Had the vote been taken by Dioceses the lay vote would have been 9 to 6, with one divided. The canon is simple, strong and positive. "No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada shall solemnize a marriage between persons either of whom shall have been divorced from one who is living at the time." I could have wished that we, upon whom the presence of the danger and the pressure of the duty are so much more strong than upon the Canadian Church, could have led in this movement. But I have great heart of hope that we shall follow at our next Convention. The "*proximus Ucalegon ardet*" weighed a good deal with them, because the constant immigration into Canada from our Western States, cankered with this divorce disease, makes real to them the danger of the contagion. Surely it becomes

us, in the face of our sorer need to apply this one *sure* remedy, which shall at least rid the Church of all responsibility, and lift the standard of reform, to influence public opinion, and the legislation of other religious bodies. The arguments *pro* and *con* in debate were the old arguments. I trust we shall not have to thresh them out again, because it is not so much theology as it is morals, not so much an exegesis of Scripture as the exigencies of society, not so much what our Lord *may* PERHAPS NOT have forbidden, as what our Lord prescribed as the foundation principle of the holy estate of matrimony. And in the face of facts it is high time for us to make impossible the prostitution of our Marriage Service, by using it under circumstances that falsify and contradict its essential language.

It is quite a mistake to imagine that this action of the Synod of the Canadian Church is something new, a departure from the old attitude of the Mother Church. Really, it is only going back to first principles. As one of the speakers at the last Weymouth Church Congress, the Rev. T. Outram Marshall, said, "the law of the Church of England has been the same from the beginning and remains the same still, namely, that the marriage state, once validly entered into, was indissoluble. The law of the land, ever since the Norman Conquest, had been the same as the law of the Church on this matter until 1857, when the Divorce Act altered it and brought it into direct conflict with the Church. Certainly the Church of England has never altered her canon or her marriage service." There is, of course, a stronger reason for those of us who hold that marriage is dissoluble only by death, to press the canonical change; but even where this is not held there is an argument strong enough to do something to arrest the solubility of marriage, which is melting marriage away into a low idea of a civil contract binding through the pleasure of either party, and being really no permanent bond at all.

I am very much struck with the statement which Justice William J. Gaynor, of the Supreme Court of New York, has recently made in regard to the difference between the civil and the religious side of marriage, in which he says that "the courts have nothing whatever to do with the severance of the Church bond, and no matter what verdict might be returned, that obligation was left untouched." "Church and State in this country," he said, "are absolutely separate. If these people are bound by any sacrament or any religious or Church bond, you and I are not seeking to sever that obligation. When we are through with this case that obligation is left untouched. We do nothing whatever to it. If there is a bond of matrimony between these people which, according to their Church law, cannot be severed *till death severs it*, we leave that bond scrupulously alone. They are

just as much bound by it after we get through with them as they were before. We do not sever it, we do not break it. And this is something that it seems to me is very often misunderstood."

It is a strong, clear and timely statement, from which it seems to me that it is only right for the Church to take the ground first, that only the State which dissolves the marriage can rightly or safely deal with the question of remarriage; and secondly, that if the religious bond, as Justice Gaynor says, is not severed by the State, the Church certainly cannot tie that bond again where it has not been dissolved.

There are two or three practical matters of serious importance on which I want to dwell to-day; two of them of parochial and diocesan concern, and one of them with a larger range. Not the least of the difficulties in diocesan life, not the least of the hindrances to the continuous maintenance of parochial giving, is the incessant change among the clergy. And not the least of the wear and worry and evil of this changing is in the failure, so far, to find any satisfactory solution as to either the emptying or the filling of parishes. I do not know which of the two sides of vacant parishes is the worst, *parish* hunting or *parson* hunting. The parish hunter is either the restless and discontented clergyman, who wants "fresh fields and pastures new," in his own Diocese or in some other, or else he is the friend of such a clergyman, anxious to do his friend a good turn. And so it comes to pass, for instance, that fifty clergymen apply, in their own persons, or by the proxy of their friends, for one vacant parish, and that vestries are snowed under with letters of advice, sometimes, I am ashamed to say, from Bishops of other Dioceses, and from clergymen and laymen who have neither right nor responsibility of interference. Our canons have always intimated an impression, that in an Episcopal Church a Bishop was supposed to have some relation to this matter. I call the attention of the wardens and vestrymen of churches in this Diocese to a somewhat clearer act of legislation upon this subject, passed at the last General Convention in Canon 14, which recognizes the Bishop as in charge of parishes left long vacant, and gives him time and right to have a voice in the selection of rectors. The canon is headed, "Of the filling of vacant cures."

"When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Churchwardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

"No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop.

if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the vestry thereon."

Parson hunting is a still more curious process. It used to take the most objectionable form of asking and expecting a clergyman to come and officiate before a congregation, and there used to be clergymen who were willing to do this. I remember my father, years ago, saying to a vestryman who wanted him to send a Priest to preach a trial sermon, "I do not ordain coachmen." Nowadays it takes another, less coarse, but absolutely futile, form, it seems to me, of deputations from vestries roaming the country as sermon tasters, to bring back a good or evil report, based upon an hour's experimental visitation in a Church, with such added crumbs of evidence as can be picked up by conversation or correspondence. Some of these days, when the misfits of this sort of unnatural selection become more marked, the intelligent laymen of the Church will come to feel that in between the lines of the existing canon lies what really is, I think, a principle, that they should at once seek the Bishop's advice, and that he, knowing his own parishes as well as he does, and knowing, far better than they do, or able at any rate to find out about, the character and capacity of clergymen, is in the long run the safest and wisest resort.

I think I ought not to let this occasion pass without a word about another matter, to which I ask the special attention of the Convention, when the reports come to be made of the Committees on the Reports of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund, and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Orphan House at Cooperstown. Year after year the same sad, and I must say shameful story comes to my ears and grieves my heart. Our only diocesan work of mercy is crippled chronically from lack of funds. It has had most serious losses lately in the death of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, who was its generous promoter, and of Dr. Bassett, its devoted trustee. It has struggled through a year of infinite anxiety with the marvellous record of not a single life lost in an outbreak of scarlet fever. Its buildings need renewing; its power of service needs enlarging; its very continued existence is threatened. It offers its beneficent care to children from the whole Diocese. It is not a local or a county institution. It has a claim upon every parish in the Diocese to be numbered among the rightful objects of its almsgiving, and I take leave to say that resolutions will not provide what is necessary. We need to do something and to give something for its support.

And for these other funds, I wonder how clergymen can fail to think of the time when such an infirmity may come upon them, or when the family, barely supported in their lifetime on their own scant salaries, shall be left headless and homeless and without support.

And then I am ashamed to wonder at this because it has in it a side of selfishness. Let the men themselves make their own appeal of them, men once active and strong as the strongest of you, disabled *from* and disabled *by* duty, many of them old, worn out in the service, whom any secular organization would care for with a decent pension and tax itself to do that decently. Or, let the women and the children make their own appeal, widows or orphans or people dependent upon the care which God has withdrawn from them, and "He is the God of the fatherless who defendeth the cause of the widow." As in His sight, my dear brothers, it seems to me we dare not be indifferent to this claim or withhold our sympathy and our support.

And then I want to speak to you plainly about the attitude of this Diocese toward the missionary work of the Church. I confess that when a special message was sent to me from the Board of Missions, thanking me for what I had done toward securing the increased amount of offerings, by which the Board was able to close this year without debt, I had a sense of mortification, because, whatever service I have been able to render has told everywhere more than it has in our own Diocese. We have never paid in full even the reduced amount of apportionment for which the Convention asked. "My brethren, these things ought not so to be." It is true that owing to the character of the Diocese we make large demands upon the parishes for the support of our own work. It is also true that while, because of a somewhat larger income from endowments, we are able more easily to obtain the sum needed for our own work, yet because of the crying demand for Church extension there can be no lessening of our diocesan demand. But it is also true that we have the ability, and we ought to have the will, to stand with the other nineteen Dioceses, and with the twenty-two out of twenty-three missionary districts which completed their apportionment last year. And it is also true that larger gifts and more earnest efforts are needed to make good the reserve fund which has been seriously depleted in the last three years. I am as sure as I can be of anything that systematic teaching, systematic opportunity for giving, and a determination on the part of the clergy to see that each parish and mission gives for general missions, will put Albany where it ought to be, not in the *honour* roll, but in the *duty* roll of those who have done what they could. And I make this appeal to the clergy at the beginning of the Conventional year, that they will promptly adopt, or where they are adopted, push and pursue the simple methods of pledges and offerings in envelopes, by which every individual in every congregation shall make an offering for the Board of Missions. The machinery is well-nigh perfect; what it needs is energizing with effort and will. Coming from Canada

last month I was in a sleeping car, perfectly appointed for comfort and for motion, beds and chairs and lights and wheels and rails all right, all ready, and we lay stock still for four hours until a locomotive engine came along and applied the power, and then we moved. It is really a parable of our own condition to-day. Only the Holy Spirit of God can apply the power, but we can supply, if we will, the stuff, be it fire or be it water, that makes the steam. I believe it was the Primus of Scotland, who, when a Priest asked, years ago, "How shall I begin a revival?" answered, "Revive yourself."

This year I specially appeal to the laymen that they will take earnest hold of what may well be called "The Laymen's Forward Movement." A resolution adopted by the old Board of Missions during the session of the General Convention in Boston, in October, 1904, on motion of the foremost layman of the American Church, Mr. George C. Thomas, was afterward put into practical shape by the old Board of Managers, now the Board of Missions, and the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, Mr. George C. Thomas and Mr. George W. Pepper were appointed a committee to put into execution a plan which should secure the presentation at Richmond in 1907, of a missionary offering by the men of the Church, as a thanksgiving for three hundred years of English Christianity. With admirable promptness and precision that plan has been put forth, and the papers stating its detail will be put in your hands to-day. What is asked is the appointment of a committee of eight persons to act as the district committee in each Diocese; first, to obtain a complete list of all the male worshippers in every congregation, and then, by an agency established in each congregation, to appeal, in a face to face interview, to every individual. You are familiar with the wonderful blessing which has attended the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and still more recently, the organization of the children of the Church has brought about an annual outpouring of more than a hundred thousand dollars into the missionary fund. The other element in the Church needs reaching and rousing now, and Albany must not lag behind in organizing and developing the plan. At the suggestion of the central committee I appointed as our district committee the clerical and lay deputies to the last General Convention. I am more than ready to reappoint them, if they will consent to serve, unless they think, or the Convention thinks, that a body of men nearer together would be more efficient, only I plead for some aroused enthusiasm which shall recognize the purpose and pour itself into the practical carrying out of the plan. It has in it three essential elements: First, the special gift of thanksgiving over and above what, after all, is only the payment of our debts; secondly, the enlisting of men in *the missionary activities* of the Church; and last, but not least, the

rousing of the fundamental element of Christianity, the love of souls through which we are likeliest to our Divine Master, and without which the light which is in us is darkness, the salt has lost its savour, and the yeast has been swallowed up or soured by the measures of meal which it was meant to leaven.

I was present on Thursday, the 16th of November, at one of the meetings of the Conference held in New York to consider the question of Federation of Churches and Christian Workers. I was there simply on my own responsibility. Our Church was represented by a delegation from the Commission on Church Unity, which was instructed by the General Convention to be present at the Conference and to consider certain definite subjects. I have no intention of apologizing in any way for my presence at the meeting, but I want simply to make clear the position which I took there and which I hold, that it seems not only perfectly possible to me, but eminently proper, that we should try if possible to break down the middle wall of partition between and among Christian people in matters of practical Christian work. There is no question involved of the surrender of convictions about either doctrine or polity. There are, I believe, certain questions of the needless multiplication of contending Churches both at home and abroad, but meanwhile all around us are lying questions of infinite importance as to the laws of marriage; as to divorce; as to the care of the poor; as to the relief of the unemployed; as to the disputes between the two kinds of capital, one of which is called labour and the other of which stands for money; and as to the kinds of labour, one of which is manual and the other mental; as to the housing of the poor; as to child labour, and a thousand and one other things which make for righteousness or unrighteousness, with which no one of us in our separated condition can deal, with which united we could deal effectively and powerfully, and while the hour is not yet striking for the closer oneness for which we pray, I believe it can be brought nearer if we can only come to know each other better than we do, to stand together about some things and not apart about everything, to substitute for antagonism, accord, for toleration, recognition, for controversy, conciliation. I said at the close of my address in New York, what I honestly believe, that the two words of our Lord, "He that is not with me is against me," "He that is not against us is for us," have somewhere, in the poising of the scale which God holds in His just and even hand, a point at which they balance, so that neither one outweighs the other into insignificance or unimportance.

I cannot say my last words this morning without an exhortation to you, my well beloved, to consider the conditions with which we are

confronted in America to-day, as teachers and holders of the doctrine and the ethics of our most holy religion. It is a time of strange unrest and great upheaval. I do not consider that it is the duty of the clergy and laity assembled in diocesan Conventions to deal by *resolution* with either the morals or the manners of the time, but I do believe that it is the duty of the teachers to uphold, and of the laymen of the Church to illustrate, the higher and the truer standards in both these things. Morals and manners are more nearly related than we often think. The old Greek word contained them both; and they both need mending sadly: manners, to put down the irreverence, the disrespect, the flippancy, the vulgarity, the coarseness which are spreading a contagion of rude and reckless disregard of authority, of age, of official place, of womanhood, of manhood, of childhood; and morals, to preach and teach the responsibility of trusts, the obligation of conscience in corporations, because they are made up of individuals, each one of whom is accountable for every corporate transaction, and the necessity of recognizing the bounden duty of every citizen to serve the State with a clean ballot, an honest administration of office, and a disinterested impersonality of judgment and of action. Cleaning sewers is unsavory work, but it makes for health in the long run. And in spite of the headlines of newspaper sensationalism and the temporary one-sidedness which shields the taker of a bribe or the coward who can be influenced by blackmail, under the sweeping exposure of the briber or the blackmailer, I believe the ventilation of the wrong doings in public service is an indication of a higher standard of official integrity and a sounder state of public opinion. Nothing is more dangerous and deadly than concealed wrong. The bold and constant insistence upon the ethics of the Gospel as binding upon the conscience of every Christian man, rather than political diatribes or personal denunciation, is the duty of the preacher of the Gospel to-day.

So, and along subtler and more dangerous lines, I am sure that we need, in season and out of season, to be not only preachers of righteousness but teachers of the truth. How far the tendency to disparage the certainty and the sanctity of God's revelation may be accountable for the loose and low standards of to-day I do not venture to say; but you must be aware of the widespread tendency, not so much on the part of the real students as on the part of those who seize upon the incomplete conclusions of certain critics, with a sort of ghoulish eagerness to question first this, then that, and then the other of the canonical books of Scripture; to deny and discredit first this, and then another of the doctrines of the Catholic Church, until there seems no anchorage left of safety or of certainty anywhere. Talking not long ago with Dr. Hugh Black of Edinburgh, a man with the gift of a seer and the voice



of a prophet, I was impressed with two things that he said. Speaking of what is called higher criticism he said, "You know the wave struck Scotland before it came to England. But with us it is subsiding and we are settling down upon the old acceptance of the Scriptures." I am surprised, he said, "to find America so much impressed by German writers. It is because you are so far away from Germany that you have not the right perspective. If you were as near them as we are you would measure them more justly. Your own Church of England scholars, Lightfoot and Westcott, and Sanday and Driver, are vastly superior." You and I are at least committed to some distinct and definite positions. You and I approach all questions about the Holy Scriptures and the Creeds from the standpoint of an obligation deliberately chosen and publicly avowed. It is due to the clearness of our own convictions, and to the positiveness of our own belief that we should freely welcome all honest and really critical study, searching to the very core the texts of Scripture, the statements of the Creeds and the claim of the Church. The man sure of his lineal descent and of his rightful ownership of his possessions never shrinks from a searching of titles or an examination of the family tree, and his own assurance is unshaken while the investigation goes on, because he knows what the conclusion will be when the whole truth is known. The impatience of authority to-day, the self-assertion of individualism in thought, the disregard of accepted facts are dangerous symptoms. We have had given to each one of us not only our intelligence with its power of reasoning, but also our gift of faith with its power of believing. There is no contradiction between religion and science, the things that we *believe* and the things that we *know*, any more than there is danger of a collision between a balloon in the sky and a locomotive on the rails; because they are on different planes and deal with different things; but science depends upon testimony and bows to the authority of specialists and experts and so is really using faith; and religion reasons about testimony, whether it is trustworthy or not, about facts, whether they are historical or not, about language, whether it conveys its intended impression or not. So they are really playing into each other's hands and weaving in and out the web and woof of positive convictions. The author of Revelation, the founder of the Church is the same God who has given to each of us power to reason and to believe. The three things belong together, and cannot in the long run and in the last analysis contradict each other. Let us hold closely to the three-fold chord. Let us avoid and disavow the imperfect one-sidedness of abject subordination to the letter of the Scriptures, or of abject subjection to the dicta of any one part or any one century of

the Church; but let us avoid also the extreme conceit of individualism which sets the private judgment of one man above and against the great revealed verities of the Scripture and the historical witness of the Catholic Church and the great facts of the faith. Bibliolatry, ecclesiolatry, idolatry, the worship of a book, or a body, or of oneself, each is mischievous and wrong. The Bishop of Birmingham, in a sermon preached at St. Mary's, Oxford, not long ago, the whole of which is well worth reading, ends with these sane and sober words, which I am glad to make my own:

"I have tried to face the question: In an age of change and criticism and new knowledge, what are we to regard as permanent Christianity? What are we to regard as the permanent faith for which we are to contend to death—any 'advance' out of which, to use St. John's phrase, is only advance along a road which separates from God and Christ? I reply, first of all the faith summarized and expressed in the Catholic Creeds—that faith in God and man and man's destiny; in the incarnation and the person of Christ and the accompanying miracles, and the eternal Triune Being of God disclosed in Christ's revelation. Beyond that, I am not now inquiring whether there be anything more of equal value. But that first of all and every part of it. And my reason is, because in a remarkable manner it obeys all those three tests which I may restate in a different order. First, that the whole faith is historically identified in all its parts with historical Christianity. It comes to us with the whole weight of Christian authority. Secondly, this is not bare authority. We discover in the articles thus proposed by authority a most convincing sequence of ideas. It is not a number of isolated dogmas, but one view, coherent and indissoluble. Thirdly, when we approach the historical evidence we find it (at the points material to our present inquiry) cogent in a high degree. It supports and justifies our belief that the facts on which our faith rests really occurred. And if the mind is already furnished with the ideas which render it susceptible to the evidence, or, to put it in other words, if it is free from the hostile prejudices which belong to another set of ideas, it will not fail to find the evidence convincing."

I am glad to leave as the last utterance of my address to you this morning the words of the Epistle for the day, "I pray that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment that ye may\* approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere and without offense until the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."

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\*The Revisers read "prove the things that differ." This is the process. The result is "approve things that are excellent."

The summary of Episcopal acts is as follows:

Confirmations by the Bishop, 28; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,416; Total, 1,444. Clergy dismissed, 9; Died, 3; Received, 13; Added by Ordination, 4; Present number of Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 132; Deacons, 8; Total, 142. Priests ordained, 5; Deacons, 4; Total ordinations, 9. Postulants admitted, 8; Total Postulants, 13. Candidates for Holy Order admitted, 6; Total candidates for Holy Order, 14. Lay-Readers licensed, 29; Total Lay-Readers, 29. Consecrations, 2. Benedictions, 3. Missions organized, 2. Novice admitted to the Sisterhood, 1.

Other acts by the Bishop: \*Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 18. \*Sermons, 18. Addresses, 11. \*Baptisms: infants, 2. \*Burials, 3. He has attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the Sunday School Conference. He also attended meetings of the Board of Managers; of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, and of the Inter-Church Conference on Federation. He was present and took part in the Inauguration of the Governor of the State; at the enthronement of the Bishop of Southwark, and at the opening service of the General Synod of the Canadian Church.

Other acts by the Bishop Coadjutor: Celebrations of Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 2. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 9. Marriages, 3. Sermons, 209. Addresses, 8. Parishes and Missions visited, 136; number of visits, 164. Missions organized, 2. Churches consecrated, 1. Benedictions, 3. Consents given to the consecration of two Bishops, and consent given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

#### APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

##### ORDINATIONS.

March 1, 1905. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

March 19, 1905. The Rev. Allan John Holley, to the Priesthood, in All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

April 15, 1905. The Rev. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

April 15, 1905. The Rev. Frederick Schneider, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1905. The Rev. Henry John Quick, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1905. James Watson Lord, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1905. Nelson Kellogg, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1905. Walker Miller Gage, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 18, 1905. William Henry Standring, to the Diaconate, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, by the Bishop of New York acting for me.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1905.

January 5. The Rev. Andrew Harper, Jr., from the Diocese of Nebraska.

February 1. The Rev. Gilbert Edward Pember, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

March 17. The Rev. Robert Younglove Evans, from the Missionary District of Salt Lake.

May 4. The Rev. Henry John Quick, from the Diocese of Chicago.

May 8. The Rev. Thomas Beeson, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

June 1. The Rev. Benjamin Walter Rogers Tayler, from the Diocese of Ohio.

June 30. The Rev. William Martin Sidener, from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

October 7. The Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst, from the Diocese of Moosonee.

October 26. The Rev. Thomas Henry Marchant Ockford, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

October 28. The Rev. Seth A. Mills, from the Diocese of Montreal.

November 6. The Rev. William J. Wilkie, from the Diocese of Delaware.

November 11. The Rev. Robert N. Turner, Jr., from the Diocese of New York.

November 13. The Rev. Charles Thatcher Pfeiffer, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1904.

November 22. The Rev. William Francis Parsons, to the Diocese of Georgia.

1905.

March 4. The Rev. Henry Landon Rice, to the Diocese of Maryland.

March 10. The Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt, to the Diocese of New York.

March 10. The Rev. Charles Lewis Gomph, to the Diocese of New York.

May 17. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

May 20. The Rev. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder, to the Diocese of Long Island.

June 19. The Rev. Henry Blacklock, to the Diocese of Long Island.

October 6. The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

November 3. The Rev. Samuel Moran, to the Diocese of South Carolina.

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

February 10, 1902. Mr. Willett Howard Mills.  
 October 12, 1902. Mr. Floyd Steele Kenyon.  
 November 9, 1903. Mr. Clinton Durant Drumm.  
 February 11, 1904. Mr. Hervey Boardman Vanderbogat.  
 April 11, 1904. Mr. George Martel Galarneau.  
 June 13, 1904. Mr. Walter Scott Cleland.  
 July 11, 1904. Mr. Edgar Hunt Gould.  
 October 10, 1904. Mr. Charles Adolphe Livingston.  
 February 13, 1905. Mr. Albert Harrison Ewing.  
 May 8, 1905. Mr. Ralph Child Erskine.  
 May 8, 1905. Mr. Chauncey Vorhis Kling.  
 June 12, 1905. Mr. George William Klump.  
 June 12, 1905. Mr. Lloyd B. Holsapple.  
 November 13, 1905. Mr. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.

## POSTULANTS.

April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.  
 May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.  
 May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.  
 July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.  
 September 6, 1902. Wallace John Gardner.  
 May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.  
 July 20, 1903. William Treacey Weston.  
 July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.  
 October 12, 1903. Frank Herbert Simmonds.  
 December 18, 1904. Thomas Bellinger, Jr.  
 May 30, 1905. Howard Huntington Bold.  
 July 6, 1905. Bennett Edward Cates.  
 November 8, 1905. Charles Wesley Schiffer.

## CONSECRATIONS.

November 15, 1904. The completed choir of the Cathedral.  
 May 29, 1905. St. John's Church, Massena.

## BENEDICTIONS.

November 27, 1904. The new altar of Grace Church, Mohawk.  
 June 14, 1905. The new choir screen, Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.  
 June 30, 1905. The new library building of the Hoosac School for Boys, Hoosac.

## MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

December 3, 1904. St. Eustace and St. Hubert, Lake Placid, reorganized as a single Mission.  
 March 23, 1905. Grace Church Mission, Cobleskill.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

(For one year as noted.)

- February 24, 1905. William A. Noel, Jr., for St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.  
February 28, 1905. George W. Klump, for Grace Church Mission, Cobleskill.  
February 28, 1905. Adolph H. Burch, for Grace Church Mission, Cobleskill.  
March 4, 1905. Edgar Priest, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.  
March 4, 1905. John Cotton Woodworth, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.  
March 6, 1905. Frederick W. Duesbury, for Christ Church, Gloversville.  
March 6, 1905. Elijah Cam, for Christ Church, Gloversville.  
March 6, 1905. Smith H. Rikes, for Trinity Church, Lansingburg.  
March 6, 1905. William Palmer, for Holy Innocents Church, Albany.  
March 13, 1905. L. Hawley Phillips, for St. Mark's Church, Malone.  
April 3, 1905. Chauncey V. Kling, for Trinity Church, Sharon Springs. Renewed on May 22d for the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale, and St. Paul's Church, Vermontville.  
April 14, 1905. Joseph Gilbert Coal, for the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.  
April 17, 1905. William H. Griffiths, for St. Andrew's Church, Albany.  
May 13, 1905. Darius B. Prout, for Trinity Church, Ashland.  
May 13, 1905. John A. Smedberg, for Grace Church, Prattsville.  
May 22, 1905. Edgar Hunt Goold, for the Diocese.  
May 22, 1905. Walter Scott Cleland, for the Diocese.  
June 2, 1905. Joseph W. Beach, for Christ Church, Gloversville.  
June 12, 1905. Charles L. Simpson, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.  
June 12, 1905. George M. Galarneau, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.  
June 30, 1905. Frank H. Simmonds, for the Church of the Memorial, Middleville, for four months.  
June 30, 1905. George Chester Dona, for St. John's Church, Massena.  
June 30, 1905. Ernest Eugene Smith, for St. John's Church, Massena.  
July 1, 1905. Charles Wheeler, for St. Paul's Church, Sidney.  
July 6, 1905. Galloway C. Morris, for St. James' Church, Lake George.  
July 17, 1905. Montgomery Throop, for the Cathedral.  
September 23, 1905. Eugene Davenport Alexander, for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.  
September 30, 1905. Walter Cyrus Rix, for St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.  
September 30, 1905. Albert Brill Russell, for St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.  
November 8, 1905. Charles Wesley Schiffer, for the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

FRANCES H. ENSIGN.

From St. Agnes School, Albany, has passed away one of the most beloved members of the household, Miss Frances Ensign, who has been the nurse since 1895.

During that time she had won her way into many hearts. She made the nursery a centre of simple homelike interest, where plants grew in sunny windows and every detail showed exquisite daintiness, where the spirit of kindness reigned, whence all gossip, all discontent, all disorder were banished. Children sometimes dreaded going to the nursery the first time, never the

second. There was never one who did not leave her care with grateful affection.

Of an equable temperament she was by nature contented and cheerful, loyal and loving, gentle and discreet. Illness came suddenly, painfully, death swiftly followed. In her two days' suffering, uncomplaining sweetness characterized her sick room. The gates of Paradise surely never opened for a simpler, truer soul who finds there, without doubt, her natural environment. "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

To her sorrowing family, the whole household of St. Agnes, from Miss Boyd to the humblest of the servants, offer the assurance of their own sincere sorrow as the most sincere token of their sympathy.

#### MRS. WILLIAM LANSING.

Year by year, and many times within the last year, I have been recalled to the early associations of my Albany life. Very prominent among them stands my memory of Mrs. William Lansing, who, after many months of patient suffering, has passed into the better life. Coming to Albany as I remember her, a young woman just married, we were thrown closely together in the relation between pastor and people in St. Peter's Church, and still more closely as I was permitted to minister to her in the time of great sorrow. It is a mixed memory. In the first place a bright and sunny nature, with an interest in all good things, and then a woman strong in her Christianity, faithful, always willing and ready in all things to do God's will.

She was associated with me in the beginning of the Cathedral work, making a part of the first congregation there, and always warmly interested in the progress of the Cathedral, material and spiritual.

And I remember her as always helpful and affectionate, faithful in her religious duties and devoted to whatever good work she put her hand to, while in her home life, as wife and mother, she realized the fullness of what such relations ought to be.

It is a pleasure to have known her, to have been associated with her, and it is a sad pleasure now to bear a tribute of affectionate memory with the assurance of deep sympathy to those who are more closely bereaved by her death.

W. C. D.

#### THE REV. THOMAS BOONE.

A more devoted, self-denying, faithful priest has never lived or died, within my knowledge, than the Rev. Thomas Boone, who has for many years ministered most acceptably in the Diocese of Albany. Always in difficult and small places, in Round Lake, in West Burlington, and in Gilbertsville, he has never really risen to the opportunity for which he was abundantly fitted by his character and his attainments. Taking in this life the lowest room, he has been called to go up higher, after years of quiet, patient, earnest service, leaving behind him memories of a ministry painstaking and careful, a life lived on the highest spiritual level, and a character, simple, dignified and gracious, moulded after the model which the Master set for those to follow who would be His representatives to men.

W. C. D.

#### MRS. JAMES E. CRAIG.

"Speak unto the people all the words of this life" is the legend on the stone pulpit in the Cathedral, given years ago, by Mrs. Craig in memory of her husband. The words imply, what we do not always realize, that the religion

of Jesus Christ is a life, here and now, and not merely a proclamation of truth or a confession of faith; and it was *this life* that she lived. Withdrawn of late years by many circumstances, widowhood and broken health among them, from much presence in the public eye, she can never be withdrawn from the memories of those with whom she was so largely associated in the work, and worship, and building of the Cathedral. Among the foremost of those earnest women who organized the Woman's League—become now the Cathedral League—she threw herself and her energy of untiring work and intense interest into what made largely possible the completion of the first building. She was a woman of strong character, clear-headed and true-hearted, devoted to all the gifts and duties of a woman's life in the making of a home, with a quiet and keen humor, an indomitable energy, and a simple sincere religious character, which crowned and consecrated her life. For more than thirty years she has been my loyal and loving friend, and the end of her life in this world leaves only a very few of those who welcomed me to Albany, and worked with me along the lines of my work as priest and Bishop. The activity of her mind and soul melted at last into a serene patience which bore much suffering and accepted with the conscious sacrifice of much that made life dear, the will of God which called her through its earthly ending, into the peace of Paradise, where we pray God to make perpetual light to shine upon her soul.

W. C. D.

THE REVEREND J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.

I could only mention the name of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton among those whom we remembered at our celebration of the Holy Communion at the opening of the Convention, from which for the first time since he came into the Diocese he was absent. The most fitting tribute which the members of the Standing Committee paid to him said all that we wanted to say during the session of the Convention. Now, as I sit down to the quiet realization of the fact of his death, to us so sad and sudden, to him so beautiful and blessed, I cannot refrain from putting on record my estimate of him in his relation to me, official and personal. It is almost twenty years since he came to the Diocese. He rose steadily and rapidly to positions of larger service and higher honour. Eight prominent positions are empty in various committees and commissions, to some of which I had appointed him, but to most of which he was elected by the Convention,—The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, the Board of Examining Chaplains, the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, the Missionary Council, the Provisional Deputation to the General Convention, the Standing Committee, of which he was Secretary, and the Commission on Work Among the Deaf Mutes, of which he was the organizer and the inspiration. "Pluralist" in offices, he was chosen because of his recognized efficiency, because of his untiring energy and because of the confidence of his Bishop and his Diocese. All this of course was over and above his parochial duties and his service as a foremost citizen of Schenectady. After an arduous Sunday with five services, he was present in the Cathedral the next day at several meetings, and in the evening at a meeting of the directors of the hospital in Schenectady. His last work was to complete the report of the Standing Committee late that Monday night. Then came rest; "the night wherein no man can work," the dawning of the day of freer and fuller service in the nearer presence of his Master:



"Theirs the greatest gain,  
To whom, (their angel with them,) at Thy word  
The gate swings open of its own accord."

It was a large part of Dr. Pendleton's value to me and to the Diocese that he was a man of strong convictions frankly expressed. Accurate to the most minute detail, and thorough in the doing of everything he undertook, he was often the keeper of my canonical conscience about the relation between the Standing Committee and the Bishop. What sometimes seemed almost a hardness of manner in argument was due to the earnest courage of his own conclusions about matters in which he would rather be right and honest, and fail, than be silent and avoid the appearance of defeat. His nature did not lend itself to any large effusiveness of outside expression. I confess I should not have known myself what I do now know of his personal affection for me if I had judged him merely by his ordinary bearing. But no man could see him or know him, as I did, in the intense tenderness of his home life or in the glad courtesy of his welcome to the Rectory, and not realize the warmth of his heart and the deep humanness of his nature. He was an honest, earnest, fearless man, a loyal and devoted priest, a tireless and enthusiastic worker, a faithful and loving brother and friend to me, filling out to the full St. Paul's measurement of a married priest: "Blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach, ruling well his own house." And to that beloved household my heart goes out in deepest sympathy.

W. C. D.

GEORGE GALEN CARTER, D. D.

"Enoch walked with God and he was not, for God took him," or, as the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews fills out this Mosaic record, "Enoch was not found, because God had translated him, for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

Instinctively these words came to my mind this morning as I turned toward the Cathedral from dear Dr. Carter's house, to which I had gone to see him, almost on the instant of his passing away. It is only seemly that the clergy of this Diocese should know from me of the death of a priest long identified with the Diocese of Albany, and of late years as Chancellor of the Cathedral, brought into touch with the candidates for Holy Orders and the lay readers in the Diocese, while in his incessant readiness to take duty wherever he could supply a vacant place or help a brother clergyman, he had been in fact the Cathedral missionary.

We were born friends, his father and my father having been closely tied together from the day when they were ordained deacons at the same time until the end of their lives, and in our association for thirteen years, first in his parochial and later in his Cathedral work, he has become nearer and dearer to me every year. Even to the last no labour, no exposure, no fatigue daunted his devotion. He exhausted his physical force without our consciousness of it by the constant "care of all the churches," to which he went in any time of need. His "due feet" brought him with reverent love to the services of the Cathedral constantly, if not to officiate, at least to worship. He was always ready to carry the Church's ministrations to the sick and the poor. He took, warm and generous interest in the candidates for Holy Orders, giving freely of his time alike for counsel and for instruction. His godly and good learning —

for he was a most accurate scholar in letters and in theology—made him invaluable as one of the examining chaplains and most helpful in any question of scholarship about which I consulted him; and his life—we are the poorer for the loss of it who were constantly associated with him—saintly and sweet and gentle, courteous and genial and considerate, generous in the giving of every kind of gift, richly and lavishly, his life was a long lesson and a lovely example of one “thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” He had the testimony in his own pure and clean heart, and he bore the testimony to all who knew him that “he pleased God,” that “he walked with God” in all truest and tenderest human paths, and along the higher level of those whose thoughts “commerce with the skies.” He had the universal and unfailing affection and admiration of all his brethren and of hosts of friends. He has left empty and desolate one place into whose sorrow we dare not enter with human words, and of many places in the large family of which he was the natural head. But our life is richer, too, for the legacy of his life, his companionship and his memory. And his life, now that it has passed through the door which opened so sharply and so quickly, his life is richer than we can dream in the closer vision of the Lord, “whom having not seen he loved,” and in whom, now seeing, he “rejoices with joy unspeakable and full of glory.”  
God rest his saintly soul. W. C. D.

#### MINUTE.

The Bishop and Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints, gathered for the service of the burial of the Chancellor, the Rev. George Galen Carter, Priest, cause record to be made on the minutes, which he had kept as Clerk, of their reverent and grateful recognition of his devoted service. Whether as Clerk of the Chapter, in his careful keeping of the minutes and official papers; as ministering in the office of priesthood, at the Altar, in choir, or in the pulpit; as carrying out one of the organic purposes of the Cathedral by “constantly officiating in vacant parishes and missionary stations of the Diocese;” as doing pastoral work among the sick and poor of the city; or as evidencing his “sound learning and instruction in Divinity in the training of candidates for Holy Orders and in the commissioning and registering of lay readers;”—in all these ways, the Chancellor, for love’s sake, literally gave himself to the discharge of all the duties of his office. His sweet and serene nature, his gentle bearing, his genial comradeship, his simple dignity of character and of manner, above all, the transparent holiness of his life, won the affectionate admiration of all his associates in the Chapter, and have left an impress and an influence upon them which will keep his memory fresh and fadeless in the Cathedral.

Thanking God for the good example and unstinted service of this man of God, his brethren in the Chapter assure Mrs. Carter, and the members of the family in all the generations, of their abundant sympathy, and write the name of the Chancellor in *their* “book of remembrance” of the benefactors of this Cathedral, praying and believing that the promise of God shall be made true to him, “They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels,” “in the day that I do make even a peculiar treasure.”

W. C. D.

THOMAS B. FULCHER, *Secretary pro tem.*

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## CHARLES ASHLEY.

The death of Charles Ashley, of Ogdensburg, takes from the parish of St. John's one of its oldest and most honoured communicants, who had for forty years filled the office and discharged the duties of its warden. The city of Ogdensburg loses an old and really distinguished citizen, and I must add, to the names of the faithful departed whom we shall commemorate this year, that of a true and loyal friend. Thirty years ago and more I came to know him in my visitations. His genial and kindly courtesy always greeted me on my comings. He was interested not only in the parochial, but in our diocesan work, and sent his children to St. Agnes School, so that we had many ties to bind us together. And through all the pathetic pity of the later years of his life, when he was bowed with sorrow and afflicted with blindness, there was always the same sweet graciousness of manner, sanctified, I think I may say with the courage of his patience. Wrought out into the fulness of length of time and thoroughness of service, his earthly life has passed into the fuller fruition of the Life eternal, leaving behind a long and loving memory, and the blessed influence of the example of an honourable, useful, and faithful service.

W. C. D.

## HENRY T. CLARK.

Mr. Henry Theodore Clark, who died last month in Massena at the ripe age of eighty-one years, was certainly the foremost citizen of the village, as he was the founder and firm supporter of the church there. The beginning of the Massena Mission was due to him years and years ago. He made possible the building of the Church, its deliverance from debt, and the completion of the rectory. Always he was most generous in his gifts of time and interest and money for the furtherance of its work. As I recall the names of the laymen who used to make me welcome in the beginning of my episcopate to their homes and used to speed me on my way to the outlying stations, no one is clearer to my memory than he. Such a man's life and influence live after him, and as he rests from his labours his works follow with him into the record of God's remembrance, into the reward of the faithful servant.

W. C. D.

## MRS. MARY POWER SILL.

"The remains of Mrs. Mary Sill, wife of Rev. Dr. Frederick S. Sill, of St. John's Episcopal Church, were interred in the Albany Rural Cemetery on September 12. The funeral was at 3 o'clock at St. John's Church. Rev. Dr. C. M. Nickerson, of Trinity Church, Troy, officiated. He was assisted by Archdeacon Battershall, of St. Peter's Church, Albany; Rev. James Caird, of the Church of the Ascension, Troy; Rev. E. W. Babcock, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy; Rev. H. R. Freeman, of St. John's Church, Troy, and Rev. G. A. Holbrook, of St. Barnabas' Church, Troy. A number of the other clergy were present. The bearers were: John Horrocks, Harry J. P. Green, C. R. Ford, Jonathan Smith, G. W. Kavanaugh, Frederick Kavanaugh, E. B. Loughlin, D. S. Johnston, L. D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, Edward S. Haywood, and R. R. Chadwick. Delegations from all the Church societies were present. The hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er," were most expressively rendered by the large and sympathetic choir, and the organ

was played with marked good taste and musical feeling. At the grave, after the Committal, and in accordance with desire of the family, "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" was sung by the friends and parishioners present. Mrs. Sill's death is a sorrow and loss to the city in which she lived, and to that part of the Diocese which has been, for more than twenty years, influenced by her holy life and conversation. Her name is written in the hearts of all who were daily associated with her; and her memory, "the memory of the just, is blessed."

I must add my word of affectionate remembrance and abundant sympathy to this record of a great loss which touches many hearts outside the circle of her home and beyond the wide limits of the parish of Cohoes. Bishops' *visitations* to parishes find much added pleasure in their *visits* to parsonages. I can hardly think of the Church apart from the Rectory in Cohoes. And to think of that Rectory means to recall not only the household as I have known it with the family in three generations, but to remember the sweet and gracious presence which blessed and brightened it with the sunlight of her cordial cheerfulness, her bright and buoyant manner, her quick and thoughtful energy, and the instinctive expressiveness of her welcome. My sympathy with my brother, Dr. Sill, is really a sorrow *with* him.

W. C. D.

MRS. CYRUS S. MERRILL.

Mrs. Cyrus S. Merrill, whose sudden death startled us in Albany with a shock which intensifies our sorrow, has borne her full part in all that concerns the interest and activities of the city, for many years. She combined under a very quiet manner, great force of character, real administrative ability and a store of energy which seemed inexhaustible. It was born in her to be a loyal American, and whenever the opportunity offered, she was ready, with heart and hand, to cherish and foster the spirit of true patriotism. As Regent of the Albany Mohawk Chapter of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," she not only greatly enlarged and enhanced the interest of its meetings by her influence, and the value of its collections by her generous gifts, but she inspired the Chapter with her own ardor and devotion.

We, who have known her in other lines of her life, must bear tribute to the tenderness of her sympathy and the thoroughness of her service in all directions of charity and mercy. She gave her time, her devotion, and her means to the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House unstintedly. A devout and faithful worshipper in the Cathedral of All Saints, she was earnest in all things to advance its interests and share in its services; and in how many quiet and unnoted generousities her kindly beneficence spent itself is known to God alone.

Into the sanctity of her home, where the bitterness of bereavement is most intense, one may hardly dare enter even with a single word of deepest sympathy. The crown of her womanhood as wife and mother was won and worn there. She was brave and patient in the great sorrow of the death of her noble boy, to whose closer companionship she has gone; and those whom she has left behind are forced now to bear this added sorrow without her ministry of courage and consolation. May the dear Lord who has taken her into his nearer presence minister to them some share of the light and peace into which her soul has passed.

W. C. D.

## ALEXANDER BENSON.

There came to me at North East Harbour news of the death at his home in Hudson of Alexander Benson, warden and treasurer of All Saints' Church; yes, and in the truest sense of both these words, for he was the guardian of all its interests with absolute devotion, and a supporter of its services with faithful attendance and most generous gifts. More than any other one person, that little struggling parish leaned on him and is beyond measure bereaved by his death. To those to whom he was beside the cordial and genial friend comes the sense of the great loss of his personality, with all its keen and quick sympathies and courtesies, and the sorrow most of all, as the disciples phrased it at Miletus, that here on earth "we shall see his face no more."

## THEODORE TOWNSEND.

And now, with a nearer-at-home sense, comes the news of the death away from home of Mr. Theodore Townsend. Almost my next-door neighbor, I used to see him constantly as he went to and came from his daily round of duty, or as he illustrated to the full the ideal relations of his married life. And I confess I feel that in going back to Albany it will be a loss of one of its attractions to miss the cordiality of his gracious greetings and the pleasure of my association with him. Bearing one of Albany's oldest and most honourable names, he honoured it in his private life and in his public service. As warden of the old parish of St. Peter's and its representative often in our Diocesan Conventions, he filled out the round of human service, in his religious life, as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. It seems only yesterday that he wrote me a kindly and gracious reply to my note of sympathy about the death of his brother and mine, the Rev. John Townsend, once Chancellor of our Cathedral; and now with the severance, in seeming, of the earthly tie, has come to them the closer communion of the higher life. May their souls rejoice and be refreshed in the multitude of its peace.

W. C. D.

## F. T. HUBBARD.

The death of Mr. F. T. Hubbard takes out of the Cathedral congregation one of its most devoted and faithful servants. I think it may be almost literally said that no man ever loved the Cathedral and its services more intensely than Mr. Hubbard did; and his constant personal devotion to me and his deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Cathedral and the institutions that gather about it made him a man greatly to be valued and seriously to be missed. I am glad to make a record here of my appreciation of a very earnest churchman and a very faithful friend.

W. C. D.

## MARY WYNKOOP.

The death of Miss Mary Wynkoop takes away one of the very most loving and loyal helpers and friends, not only from the parish to which the whole family have long been devoted, but from the Diocese and its institutions and from me. I have no earlier and no pleasanter recollections of the welcomes and the hospitality in my visitation than gather about that dignified and

delightful Kinderhook home. Changed as it has been of late years, I never can fail to think of it, with all its old-fashioned dignity and charm of abundant kindness; and I never can fail to remember as one of the most intelligent and devout Churchwomen this one of the two sisters, who made the home what it was to so many people and to anybody that was concerned about the Church's work. Always conscious herself of the communion and commemoration of the Saints departed, her name will be added to those whom we remember, and whom God will remember for all their good offices to Him and to His Holy House.

W. C. D.

HARRIET CLARKSON CROSBY THOMPSON.

"Mrs. Harriet Clarkson Crosby Thompson, widow of William Augustus Thompson, of this city, died early in June, at her summer home in Saratoga Springs. Mrs. Thompson has been in ill health since the death of her husband, about two years ago. She was a daughter of the late Clarkson Schuyler Crosby, of New York, and as the wife of William A. Thompson, for years the head of the firm of John L. Thompson, Sons & Co., she has been prominent in the social and religious life of this city. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, and was Vice-President of the Young Women's Association at the time of the erection of the splendid home on Second street. She was interested in many charitable movements. It was to her home life, however, that she was most devoted, and her demise will bring widespread regret. She is survived by three sons, Clarkson Crosby Thompson, William Leland Thompson and Schuyler Floyd Thompson, of the city, and a daughter, Mrs. Elbert Scranton Platt, of Waterford."

This means to me another serious break in my relations with the Church in Troy; and in the personal friendships of thirty years. Not merely as part of a family to which I have been bound by very close ties, but in her own personality. Mrs. Thompson has been one of the women who, in loyal devotion to the Church and loving interest in the institutions of the Diocese, has been my constant and generous friend.

W. C. D.

GEORGE B. WARREN.

I am constrained to adopt as my own the rarely beautiful sketch of Mr. George B. Warren's character, made by his Rector in an address at St. Paul's Church, Troy, on the Sunday after his death. Nothing more could be said, and nothing can be said so well. And I am glad to have it go into the permanent record both of the pages of our diocesan paper and in the Journal of the Diocesan Convention, with my appreciative acceptance of it as a tribute to Mr. Warren.

W. C. D.

In estimating the personality and career of a notable man, one is apt to lay stress upon certain features which are only incidental and subsidiary. This is eminently so in Mr. Warren's case. His wild flowers, books, pictures, porcelains—about which so much has been truly and fittingly written—were but incidents in the history of a busy life that fronted on many things; they were the natural concomitants of an ardent soul, born to do homage to the beautiful; the household goods and furniture which are a part of, and inseparable from, the homes of those who belong, as he did, to the aristocracy of intellectual and spiritual ability. The truth is that Mr. Warren's most important interests

and influences reached beyond his home and garden. He belonged to that circle of select spirits, that small minority of capable and willing souls to whom the world, in a thousand ways, is a substantial debtor, and by whom the refinement, progress, and best life of a community are encouraged and set forward. He was interested in everything good that was going on, and in the furtherance of that good he honored every worthy claim that was made upon him. In business, in politics, in art and letters, in the spheres of education, philosophy, religion, he was like a fountain in an old world city's square—upon which all streets converge.

Of what he was to me personally, in the way of companionship, sympathy, and practical helpfulness, perhaps I ought not here to declare. This much I feel bound to say, figuratively speaking, he stood at my right hand in all my hours both of work and recreation. Before I ever saw his face he wrote me gracious letters, sent me pictures of St. Paul's chancel, and commissioned me to purchase a handsome brass pulpit, to my own liking, from which to preach my first sermon. When I journeyed to my new home, he sent his sons to meet me at Albany and welcome me to the parish.

To make an end: Mr. Warren was that "tenth man" of the parable; that "hundredth man" of the novelist—the exceptional man of his day and generation. And in nothing was he more exceptional than in his religious life. He kept God's commandments, not in a servile way as things of letters and prescriptions; he obeyed them rather as laws of life, and by the logic of nature long life was his. He lived so purely, gently, and in such a spirit of content that he reversed the ancient maxim, making it to read: "Whom the Gods love die old."

EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.

**The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,  
2 p. m., November 21, 1905.**

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section I, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-six were found to be present.\*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Guy H. Purdy and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-nine Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the

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\* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

Convention, and eighty-nine Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-three Parishes.\*

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirby the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. James A. Smith, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., was elected Registrar.

On motion of Mr. John Keyes Paige, of St. George's Church, Schenectady, Mr. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, D.D., Warden, and the Rev. George B. Hopson, D.D., Professor in St. Stephen's College, Annandale, the Rev. Theodore M. Riley, and the Rev. Alexander Hamilton, Jr., of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. W. H. Robinson, of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; at eight o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer said at nine o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

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\* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.



The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., gave notice of the following amendment to Canon XIV, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.\*

*Resolved*, That Canon XIV, Section 2, be amended by inserting in the second line, after the word "thereof," the words, "And of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof," so that the Section shall read: SEC. 2. "The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeacons hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board."

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Kirby, was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.†

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to procure an amendment to the Act of Incorporation by the insertion of the same words, viz.: "And of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* Vice-President thereof," in the third Section of the said Act.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., gave notice of the following amendment to Canon XIV, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.‡

*Resolved*, That the first sentence of Canon XIV, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of the Bishop Coadjutor, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof; and of nine others members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeacons hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry; and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. Norman B.

\* For the Report of the Committee and the Action of the Convention, see page, 122.

† For the Report of the Committee and the Action of the Convention, see page 122.

‡ For the Report of the Committee and the Action of the Convention, see page 122.

Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That Rule of Order XIII be suspended. (Ayes, 102; nays, 4.)

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Standing Committee containing the names of those just now nominated by him.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and reported the result.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. George A. Holbrook.	Mr. Charles T. Hawley, Jr.,
	Mr. Charles W. Kellogg.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,	Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,	Mr. John D. Henderson,
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot,	Mr. Samuel B. Coffin.
The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.	

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. J. Ford Kent.	Mr. George W. Daw.
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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.	Mr. James Lucy,
	Mr. Joseph A. Woodward.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay,	Mr. James I. Younglove,
The Rev. Charles L. Sleight,	Mr. William R. Bridges.
The Rev. Andrew Harper, Jr.	

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau.	Mr. Thomas R. Wade,
	Mr. Nathaniel Teed.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.	Mr. Thomas E. Ricketts,
	Mr. Henry T. E. Brower.

*Appointment of Committees.*

## ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.                      Mr. Thomas Mansfield.  
Mr. Herman Livingston,

## ON SECURITIES OF FUNDS.

Mr. George P. Hilton,                      Mr. Theodore Ernst.  
Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

## ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr.,                      Mr. Levi Hasbrouck,  
The Rev. Oliver S. Newell,                      Mr. Winsor B. French.  
The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

## ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. L. H. Richardson, LL. D.,                      Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast,  
The Rev. James A. Smith,                      Mr. G. Hyde Clark.  
The Rev. A. S. Ashley.

## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. George H. P. Grout.                      Mr. William E. Bennett,  
Mr. Joseph A. Woodward.

## ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. Frank W. Kirwan.                      Mr. Theodore Trombl e,  
Mr. George B. Fellows.

## ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. James A. Dickson.                      Mr. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.,  
Mr. Henry C. Day.

## ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton,                      Mr. Darius Prout,  
The Rev. E. Jay Cooke,                      Mr. Herman Livingston.  
The Rev. Edwin R. Armstrong.

## ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock,                      Mr. Henry T. E. Brower,  
The Rev. P. McD. Bleeker,                      Mr. William A. McNish.  
The Rev. R. W. Brown.

## ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul Birdsall,                      The Rev. James W. Lord.  
The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.

## ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,                      Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,  
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,                      Mr. James H. Caldwell,  
Mr. Spencer Trask,                      Mr. George Hilton,  
Mr. William G. Rice,                      Mr. Edmund Chett,  
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.                      Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,	Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr.,
The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.,	Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.	Mr. William G. Rice,
	Mr. Walter A. Wood, Jr.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; and of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Mr. John Hudson Peck read the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, and unanimous consent was given the Secretary to print in its place in the Journal the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1905:*

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:  
During the past year there has been received by the Trustees from the estate of Rebecca V. V. Perry, and persons interested therein, \$250, "in trust for the care, support, and maintenance of the Martin Lee Perry Memorial Bed in the St. Christopher Home of Saratoga Springs, New York."

The several funds held by the Trustees continue invested as heretofore reported.

Since my last report there has been received of income:

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Zion Church, Colton, N. Y...	\$735 00
There has been paid.....	735 00
There is now on hand of income.....	288 75

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund Insurance of Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.....	\$140 00
There is now on hand of income.....	205 00

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund Insurance of Zion Church, Colton, N. Y. ....	\$70 00
There is now on hand of income.....	110 00

From the Elizabeth F. Bryson Fund for St. Christina Home there has been received under the trust.....	\$115 00
There is now on hand of income.....	134 47

From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$55 00
There has been paid.....	55 00
There is on hand of income.....	8 75

From the Rev. Sheldon Davis Fund, St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$23 00
There has been paid.....	23 00
There is on hand of income.....	

The United States Bond held by the Trustees, as custodian for St. Peter's, Hobart, has been returned to the Parish.

From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund, Grace Chapel, Stamford, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$175 00
There has been paid.....	175 00
There remains on hand of income.....	76 26

From the Mary L. Thurman Fund, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, N. Y., there has been received.....	\$201 87
There has been paid.....	278 00
There remains on hand of income.....	5 12

From the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir Fund, Parish House, Lake Placid, there has been received of income.....	\$40 00
There has been paid.....	60 00
There remains on hand of income.....	20 00

The proceeds of the sale of the extinct parish property at Norway, N. Y. have been paid to Rev. Wm. M. Cook towards a Chapel at Webb.

There was also paid to the Trustees by Treasurer of the Board of Missions \$187.45, the amount collected on the insurance of the Church building at Boyntonville, for damage by fire, and the whole thereof has been paid to Rev. P. McD. Bleecker on account of expenses in restoring the building.

Vouchers for all payments are herewith produced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PECK,  
Treasurer

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany was held in the gymnasium of St. Agnes' School, Albany, on the Afternoon of Tuesday, November 21, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a call by the Bishop.

Present: Rev. Drs. Kirby, Carey, and Battershall, Messrs. Peck, Hasbrouck, Livingston, and Cox, Secretary.

Dr. Kirby was elected President *pro tem*.

Mr. Peck read a letter from Mr. Joseph J. Dudleston, lawyer, of Frankfort, N. Y., offering to prosecute a claim for damages, in favor of the Church at Frankfort, against the State, resulting from the overflow of Meyer Creek, "for a sum of money equal to 25 per cent. of the amount received and actually paid over." In case nothing is paid over he is to receive nothing. But the Church must pay the expense of printing the case, which would not exceed \$5 in his estimation. Mr. Peck recommended that the offer be accepted. And it was so done by vote.

Mr. Peck explained the condition of the Church property at Elizabethtown, and, on motion of Dr. Carey, it was voted that if a deed be offered to the trustees of the property at Elizabethtown, unincumbered by mortgage, it shall be accepted.

The Bishop then joined the meeting and presided.

Mr. Peck explained the condition of the Church property at Greenbush.

On motion of Dr. Carey, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That application be made to the proper court, by the Trustees of the Diocese, for permission to sell one of the lots connected with the Rectory property at Bath for such sum as they shall be able to negotiate for; and that the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to sign his name as President, and to affix the corporate seal of the Trustees to a deed of the same, and to deliver it on receipt of the purchase price.

Mr. Peck moved that the matter of the Church property at Chatham be referred to Dr. Battershall and Mr. Livingston, Trustees from the Archdeaconry of Albany, with directions to examine into the same and report to a subsequent meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany was held in the gymnasium of St. Agnes' School, Albany, at noon, on Wednesday, November 22, 1905, pursuant to a call by the Bishop.

Present: The Bishop, presiding; Dr. Kirby, Messrs. Livingston, Hasbrouck, and Cox, Secretary.

The Bishop presented the deed of the Free Church of St. Margaret, Menands, executed by the Rev. E. T. Chapman, together with a copy of the resolutions of the trustees of the Parish authorizing him to do so.

On motion of Dr. Kirby, it was resolved to take and accept the property described in the deed, provided the said deed was approved and found correct by Mr. Peck.

Mr. Cox presented the quit-claim deed of Mary E. Luck of Rouse's Point to the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany of the Rectory property at that place.

Mr. Cox explained that this property was already held by the Trustees subject to conditions restricting its occupation, by which it would revert to the heirs of David White if the conditions were not fulfilled; that he was informed

by the Diocesan Missionary that the grantor was the last of the heirs of David White, and that by means of this deed the Trustees came into unrestricted possession of the property.

On his motion, the deed was accepted.

On motion, adjourned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BEEKMAN COX,  
*Secretary.*

The Rev. George A. Holbrook read

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches begs to report that during the past year no applications have been received for admission of Churches into union with the Convention.

GEO. A. HOLBROOK,  
C. T. HAWLEY, JR.,  
C. W. KELLOGG.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

#### THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1905.

*To the Convention:*

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports:

Five hundred copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to two Clergymen and three parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1903. One Clergyman and one parish replied.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, one clerical Deputy to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Appended to this Report are communications from the Communicants' League of the Diocese of New York, and the Custodian of the Standard Prayer Book.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNICANTS' LEAGUE OF THE  
DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

September 11, 1905.

*Right Reverend Sir:*

We send you enclosed copy of Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the Communicants' League of the Diocese of New York, and which we send you in accordance with the provisions of the resolution.

Yours very truly,

JAMES H. FALCONER, JR.,  
ELECTUS D. LITCHFIELD,  
Committee.

*Right Rev. William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, Albany, N. Y.*

*Right Reverend Sir:*

WHEREAS, According to the existing laws in the State of New York, it is provided that at the various reform and penal institutions throughout the State there shall be provided and paid by the State one Roman Catholic Chaplain and one Protestant Chaplain, and

WHEREAS, This results in there being no priest of the Episcopal Church in attendance at many of the said institutions, thus leaving the inmates without the services of their Church at a time, when, of all others, they are in need of them;

Therefore, it is Resolved, by the Communicants' League of the Diocese of New York, that a communication be addressed to the Convention of each of the Dioceses in this State with the request that at the next meeting of their Convention a committee be appointed to confer with similar committees from the other Dioceses, and with the Governor and members of the Legislature of this State, to the end that the law may be so amended as to provide, in addition to those chaplains now provided under the law, a chaplain who shall be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

*To the Right Reverend William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, Albany, N. Y.*

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CUSTODIAN OF THE STANDARD  
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., February 20, 1905.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Albany:*

In accordance with the provisions of Canon 41, § III., I have the honor of notifying you that, by a Joint Resolution of the General Convention holden in the city of Boston in October last, it was ordered that correction be made of a typographical inaccuracy in the Standard Book of Common Prayer, to wit:

That on page 224, in the twenty-seventh line, the words "shall" and "he" be transposed, so that the sentence shall read: "Then, the People all standing up, he shall read the GOSPEL, saying, The Holy Gospel is written in the Chapter of ———, beginning at the — Verse."

And I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL HART,  
Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer.



On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed as requested by the Communicants' League of the Diocese of New York.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. George H. Sterling, the Rev. Edwin R. Armstrong, and Mr. Thomas R. Wade.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., seconded by the Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., speaking for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of four Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider and to report to the next Convention upon a general revision of Canon XIV.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. E. P. Miller, the Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr., the Rev. C. B. Perry, D. D., Mr. J. Ford Kent, Mr. William G. Rice, and Mr. Robert E. Steele.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Masker, the following Memorial from the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna was referred to the Committee on a General Revision of Canon XIV:

#### MEMORIAL FROM THE ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

During the past thirty-six years, by the wise guidance and devoted labours of our venerable and venerated Diocesan, the missionary work of the Diocese has grown perhaps beyond the limit of expectation. It has become so large, covers so much territory, numbers so many missions and missionaries, that it has created a vast amount of detail in administration, too great for any one man to carry.

This means that under our present system too heavy a burden of details is laid upon the Episcopate. Success calls for subdivision and distribution. And unless this be done the missionary work must in the end fail to maintain its former standard of efficiency and effectiveness.

The Archdeaconry system was instituted to promote and care for the missionary interests of the Diocese. Herein lies the possibility of relief from the present conditions. The responsibility for missions nominally is laid partly on the Archdeacons, but under Canon XIV there is given to them no authority to carry out the responsibility. Were such authority vested in them, the several Archdeacons could care for many of the details of the work, leaving the Episcopate free to devote its powers to the supervision of what is, and the development of what is to be in the future.

The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, feeling keenly the present condition, passed at its last Convocation a resolution creating the undersigned committee, and instructing them to memorialize the Convention concerning this matter.

Pursuant to the instructions of the said resolution we beg to submit to the Convention the following:

*Resolved*, That this Convention take whatever action is possible under the existing Canon to place more responsibility, with a corresponding increase of authority, with the Archdeaconries, and

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and seven others be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention such changes in Canon XIV as may increase the effective organization of the missionary work of the Diocese.

W. A. MASKER, JR.,  
GILBERT PEMBER,  
ROBT. N. PARKE.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That any resolution that shall have been recently adopted by the Archdeaconries of the Diocese touching the missionary work is hereby referred to the committee appointed under the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Kirby.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., read the

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that they have held eleven meetings during the past year and have performed the following official acts:

They organized on November 16, 1904, by the election of the Rev. James Caird as President, and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson as Secretary.

On December 12th they adopted a minute expressive of their high appreciation of the character, the worth, and the services of their late Secretary, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders: A. Harrison Ewing, Chauncey Vorhis Kling, Ralph Child Erskine, Lloyd B. Holsapple, and Wallace Fawcett Thompson.

They have recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons: William M. Gage, Nelson Kellogg, William Henry Standring, James Watson Lord, George William Klump, and Charles Adolphe Livingston.

They have recommended to the Sacred Order of Priests: David Bennett Patterson, Allan John Holley, Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder, Frederick Schneider, and Henry John Quick.

They have given consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., as Bishop of Kentucky; of the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., as Bishop of Harrisburg; of the Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., as Bishop of Harrisburg, the Rev. Dr. Manning having declined.

They have approved of the election, by the House of Bishops, of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, to be a Missionary Bishop of the Church, to assist the Bishop of South Dakota.

They have given their consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southern Virginia, because of the extent of that Diocese, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 9, section 2 [1].

They have received a request for consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Ebenezer John Lloyd, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of

Oregon, but have deferred action thereon, waiting for further information, in view of the protests that have been made against the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd.

They have given their approval of the granting a dispensation from the knowledge of the Greek language, in the case of Mr. George William Klump, desiring to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

They have given their consent to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, to mortgage a certain piece of property, and to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Massena, to mortgage their Rectory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,

*Secretary of the Standing Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee met shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention and carried out the instructions embodied in a resolution of the Convention by apportioning ten thousand dollars among the parishes and mission stations of the Diocese, on the basis of "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of 1903.

According to the "Annual Tables of Contributions" published by the Board of Missions, the offerings for General Missions received from parishes and individuals in the Diocese of Albany during the year ending September 1, 1905, were \$7,818.86 (an increase of \$184.24 from the offerings of the previous year).

The offerings from all sources, including Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary, were \$10,602.21 (a decrease of \$341.15 from the previous year).

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to apportion \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for General Missions on the parishes and mission stations of the Diocese, taking, as the basis of said apportionment, "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention for 1904.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
WILLIAM PRALL,  
H. O. BAILEY.

The Rev. George L. Richardson moved to fill the blank in the resolution recommended by the Committee with the words, "the amount asked for by the General Board of Missions."

Mr. Samuel B. Coffin moved to amend the motion of Rev. Mr. Richardson by substituting the words, "ten thousand."

Mr. Coffin's motion prevailed, and on motion the resolution was adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to apportion ten thousand dollars for General Missions on the parishes and mission stations of the Diocese,

taking, as the basis of said apportionment, "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention for 1904.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, Mr. Herbert O. Bailey, and Mr. Henry Griffing.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D.D., read the Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, consisting of the Report of the Missionary, the Report of the Treasurer of the Commission, and two resolutions.

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN.—The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb of the Diocese has been carried on during the past year along the same lines as heretofore, and has been attended with a gratifying degree of success. Services have been held regularly in all the larger centres of population where a sufficient number of deaf people could be gathered together, and numerous calls have been made upon families and individuals in localities where formal services are not practicable. The attendance at services has been excellent, in some places including every deaf person within a radius of many miles; the interest of the deaf has been steadily maintained, with a gratifying absence of divisions and dissensions, and there has been a steady growth in spiritual earnestness and in attachment to the Church.

It would be difficult to overestimate the benefit of this mission, from every point of view, to those whom it is intended to reach. Isolated by their lack of hearing from the great world around them, the deaf and dumb are but little influenced by the thought, aims, and ideals of the rest of the world, and in their case the great evil to be combatted is the intellectual and spiritual stagnation which is inevitable under such circumstances. The mission is a link which unites the deaf with the normal world, and its work exerts a varying but distinctly uplifting influence upon their lives. It is not easy, however, to present in a report like this any adequate and satisfactory statement of what is accomplished from year to year. The mere enumeration of services held, of pastoral calls made, and of ministerial acts performed may serve as a fair enough measure of the missionary's activity, but it fails to give any idea of the actual results attained. These are not always immediate and obvious, even to the missionary, but become apparent only with the lapse of time, and in the practical but intangible form of better and nobler thinking and living. Nevertheless, the results are very real, and no one acquainted with the deaf and dumb will dispute the very genuine influence for all that is highest and best which the Church is exerting through her missions.

Services have been held as follows: Troy, 24; Albany, 13; Amsterdam, 14; Schenectady, 11; Herkimer, 16; Johnstown, 6; Little Falls, 2; Hoosick Falls, 2; Glens Falls, 1. In addition to these I have held two services at Elmira in connection with the meeting of the State Association; one at the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged, and Infirm Deaf Mutes, and one for my friend and

co-worker, the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, at All Souls', Philadelphia. The total of services for the year is therefore 93. Included in this total are 15 celebrations of the Holy Communion at various places in the Diocese.

There have been two baptisms during the year, one adult, at Troy, and one infant, at Herkimer; and there has been one burial, at Herkimer. Two candidates for confirmation have been prepared at Troy, but owing to illness their presentation to the Bishop has been deferred.

I have made 78 calls upon deaf people at their homes, meeting 107 individuals. In many places this is the only way in which isolated families and individuals can be reached, and these house to house visitations are an important part of my work. I have attended three general meetings of the deaf people of Albany and Troy, at which matters of interest and importance to them were discussed; and I have also arranged the annual festival and social gathering of the members of the missions in these two cities. I also attended during the summer three large picnic gatherings at various places, at which a large number of the people directly under my charge were present, and I have had no reason to change my opinion that these gatherings are in the main innocent and beneficial, and to be encouraged as tending to draw the people out of their isolation and loneliness.

In August the Empire State Association of Deaf Mutes, the membership of which includes deaf people from all parts of the State, met at Elmira, and had a pleasant and profitable meeting. I attended the gathering and arranged two services in connection with it, one service being attended by the association in a body. At the same place and time a conference of the Clergy of the Church at work among the deaf and dumb was held, and was attended by every missionary actively at work, with a single exception. The Bishop of Central New York and the President of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the same Diocese were present. The conference discussed many questions of interest and importance, and I am hopeful that much good will result from the interchange of opinion and experience.

On June 5th I was present at the observance of "Founder's Day" at the Gallaudet Home at Poughkeepsie, and made an oral address upon Dr. Gallaudet's life and character. I am deeply interested in this institution, which stands as a lasting monument to the memory of a great and good man, and I believe that it deserves the support of all generous and philanthropic minds. In providing a refuge for the blind, aged and infirm, it is doing a work that no other institution is fitted to undertake.

During the year I have had several opportunities to confer with my co-workers in other fields, and to inspect the admirable work which they are doing. My visits to St. Ann's, New York, and All Souls', Philadelphia, have been especially helpful and stimulating. The latter is, I believe, the only Church for the deaf in the country organized upon strictly parochial lines, and with its earnest priest-in-charge, and with its two hundred or more communicants, it is doing much creditable work. Such an organization, however, is possible only in a very large city, and I am more than ever convinced that the strictly missionary methods which have been pursued in this Diocese since the beginning of our work are the only ones suited to the conditions existing here.

The sudden and unexpected death of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton at the very beginning of the year was a source of great sorrow, not only to myself but also to many of my people who had come to know and love him. His interest

in the deaf was deep and generous, and dated back to the days when he was Rector of St. Luke's, Scranton. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, and he took warm interest in the progress of the mission. A busy and active man, in charge of a large parish in a rapidly growing city, he found time, as President of the Commission, to give the most careful and intelligent oversight to the affairs of the mission, and was never too busy to give me the benefit of his advice and assistance. His death brings with it a sense of personal loss, and my people and I shall long cherish an affectionate remembrance of his kindness, patience, and generosity.

The following is a statement of my receipts and expenditures during the year:

*Receipts.*

From the Treasurer of the Commission.....	\$400 00
From the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.....	100 00
From offerings at services.....	102 42
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$602 42</b>

*Expenditures.*

For traveling expenses .....	\$70 63
For postage, stationery, and printing.....	18 17
For assistance to deaf people.....	6 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$94 80</b>

In conclusion I wish to express my very hearty thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. George's Parish, Schenectady, for the generous interest which they have taken in my work.

Acknowledging with gratitude the uniform kindness and consideration shown me by the Clergy and Laity, and especially by the Bishop, the Bishop Co-adjutor, and the members of the Commission, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMISSION, FROM  
NOVEMBER 15, 1904, TO NOVEMBER 20, 1905.

*Receipts.*

Cash in bank .....	\$75 35
Holy Cross, Troy.....	21 00
Christ Church, Hudson.....	10 00
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.....	30 00
Glens Falls .....	11 61
St. Paul's, Albany.....	19 94
St. George's, Schenectady.....	45 51
Sandy Hill .....	4 50
St. John's, Troy.....	30 00
Herkimer .....	2 33
Cambridge .....	10 00

Springfield Centre .....	\$5 00
Catskill .....	5 00
Potsdam .....	13 80
Schuylerville .....	1 50
Cooperstown .....	10 00
Ticonderoga .....	3 42
Duanesburgh .....	2 44
Sharon Springs .....	2 02
Holy Innocents, Albany .....	5 00
Amsterdam .....	6 00
Cohoes .....	11 80
St. Paul's, Troy.....	105 00
Johnstown .....	10 00
Saratoga .....	6 91

Total .....	<u>\$448 13</u>
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Amount of offerings for the year.....	<u>\$372 78</u>
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*Disbursements.*

Paid Rev. H. Van Allen's salary.....	\$400 00
Paid Weed-Parsons & Co. (report).....	26 00
Balance in bank .....	22 13

Total .....	<u>\$448 13</u>
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On motion of the Rev. Dr. Enos, it was

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this mission to their congregations.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. John N. Marvin, the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, Mr. John Horrocks, Mr. John Hudson Peck, and Mr. Winsor B. French.

The Very Rev. Dean Talbot presented and read the

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE  
OF ALBANY.

## GENERAL SUBJECT.

The renewed interest which is being manifested in the matter of religious education in the Sunday Schools of the Church is one of the encouraging signs of the time. This movement has spread with such extraordinary rapidity that

at present thirty-five Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions have Sunday School Commissions at work, and the General Convention has recognized the need by appointing a Joint Commission on Sunday School Instruction to consider and report upon: "How to make the Sunday School more effective for the religious instruction and Church training of our people." While the various Dioceses differ as to methods and curricula, emphasis is everywhere being laid on the necessity of teacher training, subject graded curricula, more uniformity in the main lines of Sunday School work, and the introduction into the Sunday School of the improved methods of instruction which have won their way into secular education.

THE APPOINTMENT AND THE WORK OF THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

At the Convention of 1904, the Bishop of the Diocese appointed a Commission of three Priests and two Laymen to consider and report upon the subject of religious instruction in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

The first meeting was held January 16, 1905, in Albany. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall was elected Secretary, and in order to obtain the necessary information a schedule of questions was drawn up which was sent to the Clergymen in charge of each parish and missionary station of the Diocese. Replies were received from seventy-six of the Clergy. A summary of information received is incorporated into this report. At the first meeting of the Commission it was decided to form an Auxiliary Committee of persons engaged either in Sunday School work or in secular education to act as advisers of the committee in planning the work to be done.

A second meeting to which the members of this committee were invited was held in Albany, May 15th, when the replies to the question paper were gone over, and an informal discussion of much interest and value followed, as a result of which it was decided to hold a conference for the teachers of Albany, Troy, and vicinity.

This conference was held on June 10th, the subject under discussion being the religious education of the child, and something over 100 teachers being in attendance. A second conference was held on the afternoon and evening of October 28th, the speakers in the afternoon being Mr. H. H. Pike and Rev. G. L. Richardson; in the evening, Dr. H. H. Oberly and Dr. W. W. Battershall.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

Number of responses, 76; 7, no Sunday School; 2, refuse information. Schools reported, 67.

Time of Session: 41 at noon; others ranging from 9:30 to 3:30 P. M. 61 schools report boys and girls separately. Boys, 1,981; girls, 2,574. Boys, 43 per cent. of membership.

Teachers: Men, 116; women, 445. Total, 561. Men, about 20 per cent. Home instruction in 8 schools.

Proportion of pupils from families outside parish varies greatly. 32 schools report few or none; 17 over 25 per cent.; one (Potsdam) 75 per cent.

Support of School: By offerings of pupils, 51; by parish, 8; divided support, 9. 33 give part of offering to charities and diocesan missions. 63 report taking Lenten offering for missions.

*Superintendents:* 22 Laymen, one a woman; 45 Clergymen.



Out of 561 teachers, 90 have had experience in secular schools.

Training classes for teachers in 17 schools.

Church Catechism Taught: Special classes, 5; by Rector, 35. In connection with regular lessons in all others.

Subject-graded Course of Study: 17 schools. (8 promote by marks or examinations.) Kindergarten work in 12 schools.

Rewards for Progress: 24 schools; for attendance, 35 schools.

Text-books Used: Joint Diocesan, 33. (4 specify Franklin Press, 17 Whitaker, 6 Jacobs.)

Young Churchman, 6.

Blakeslee, 7.

Calvary Catechism, 10.

Miss Tew's Catechism, 4.

Robinson's Catechism, 1.

St. Paul Catechism, 1.

Ascension Catechism, 1.

Mrs. Smith's Catechism, 2.

Church Catechism, 18.

International Lesson, 2.

N. Y. S. S. Com. Lesson, 5.

Weston's Lesson, 1.

Gorham's Lesson, 1.

Gwynne's Lesson, 12.

"Sulpician Method," 3.

C. S. S. S., 1.

Prayer Book, 6.

Register's Series, 1.

Oberly's Series, 3.

Missions Studied: 12 schools.

Church-going: 7 schools on festivals, 1 quarterly, 2 every Sunday at Evensong, 2 Evensong first Sunday in month, 26 occasionally, 14 never. In one school scholars marked for Church attendance.

*Attention Is Drawn to the Following Points in this Summary.*

1. Absence of anything approaching: (a) Uniformity of method of instruction; (b) Similarity of curricula (if public school instruction).

2. Absence of a systematic study of missions.

3. Less than one-half the Clergy report that they catechise the children in accordance with the rubric.

4. In the majority of the schools the support is from the chance contributions of the children, instead of being assumed by the parish as one of the departments of its legitimate work.

5. Lack of systematic cultivation of Church attendance.

The following statistics are also worthy of careful consideration:

The Sunday Schools of the Diocese of Albany reported in

1898 — Pupils, 10,344.

Officers, 1,310.

1901 — Pupils, 9,567.

Officers, 1,257.

1904 — Pupils, 9,337.

Officers, 1,168.

Decrease in seven years:  
Pupils, 1,007, or 11 per cent.  
Officers, 152, or 9 per cent.

RESOLUTION.

The following is recommended for adoption by this Convention:

*Resolved*, That the Sunday School Commission be continued as a permanent agency of the Diocese of Albany.

*Resolved*, That the membership of the Commission be increased to at least nine members, to be appointed by the President of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions for the prosecution of its work.

HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT,  
*Chairman.*  
GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,  
*Secretary.*

On motion, the resolutions recommended by the Commission on Sunday School Instruction were adopted.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Sunday School Instruction, the Very Rev. Henry R. Talbot, the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. Roderick P. Cobb, the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, the Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., Mr. Robert E. Steele, Mr. Clarence E. Gillespie, Mr. George W. Daw, Mr. James W. Canaday, M. D., Mr. Robert S. Waterman.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Missionary Thank Offering, and the whole subject as relating to this Diocese.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Robert M. Townsend, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore, and Mr. George W. Daw.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP  
COADJUTOR.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr., who is not here, and who, as I have just now learned, will not be here, on account of sudden illness, I am unable to make a detailed report of the financial affairs of the Committee. I am able, however, to report that the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor has been duly paid to November 1, 1905.

EDGAR A. ENOS,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Secretary, Rule of Order 10. C. was suspended in order to permit the presentation at this time of reports from the regular committees of the House.

The Secretary read the reports of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy and for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford that of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements, as follows, for the year ending November 20, 1905:

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention.....	\$52 44
From investments .....	280 32
From premium on U. S. bond sold.....	51 25
From donations by friends.....	50 00
From 47 parishes .....	637 75

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\$1,071 76

##### *Disbursements.*

Special stipends .....	\$1,000 00
Printing notices .....	50
Postage stamps .....	1 72

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Balance on hand .....	\$69 54
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The attention of the Convention is called to this report, from which it will be seen that but for the liberality of friends, independent of the parishes, and premium on United States bond sold, we would have had to report a deficit.

Securities and investments in hands of the Treasurer, as follows:

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Neb. Extension Bonds, 4%.....	\$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5 %.....	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond.....	500 00
(Above three bonds bear 5% interest.)	
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank.....	2,000 00

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\$6,500 00

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

ANDREW B. JONES,  
*Treasurer.*

ALBANY, Nov. 20, 1905.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY  
FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904-1905.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention.....	\$64 34
From interest on investments.....	1,181 63
From contributions from parishes.....	627 48
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	\$1,873 45

*Disbursements.*

For stipends .....	\$1,700 00
For rent safe deposit box.....	7 50
For interest on notes.....	11 50
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	1,719 00
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	\$154 45
Toward Permanent Fund .....	137 50
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Cash balance in National Commercial Bank November 20, 1905.....	\$16 95
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The item "Contributions from parishes, \$627.48," contrasts favorably with the net amount of the corresponding item in the reports for 1904 and 1903. viz., for 1904, \$463.42, and for 1903, \$593.88, and is encouraging.

The amount of the contributions from parishes is still much less than it should be, and falls below the amount contributed in 1902, which was \$703.88. There is really a deficit in cash received and disbursed this year of \$33.05, as one of the stipendiaries requested the Treasurer to withhold his quarterly stipend of \$50 and pay it to him later in the year. If this had been paid on October 1, 1905, as it should have been paid, the cash balance of \$16.95, above reported, would have been wiped out and a deficit of \$33.05 would have taken its place. The actual amount of the stipends for this year was \$1,750, an increase of \$62.50 over last year.

As the Diocese grows numerically and in age the number of the Clergy of right having claims upon this fund increases correspondingly, and it is the manifest duty of those having the immediate supervision of the collection of the parochial contributions to face the situation as it is and use their every endeavor to increase the revenues of this fund. The Bishop within the last two months made an urgent request of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund for \$150 for a particularly needy case which the Treasurer was unable to meet owing to a lack of funds.

The item "Interest on investments, \$1,181.63," compared with the corresponding item of last year of \$1,164.13, shows an increase of \$17.50, and compared with the same item in the report of 1903, \$1,087.64, shows an increase of \$93.99.

The item "For stipends, \$1,700," compared with the corresponding item of last year of \$1,687.50, shows an increase of \$12.50, but, as above stated, the

real amount paid should have been \$1,750, so that stipends really increased this year \$62.50. Stipends paid in 1903 amounted to \$1,247.50, which is \$502.50 less than the amount demanded this year from the fund.

The item of \$11.50 for interest on notes is due to the fact that, owing mainly to the delay in the payment of the interest upon the debt on the Bishop's house, which amounts annually to \$396.63, the Treasurer had not sufficient funds on hand to pay the quarterly stipends as they fell due, and was compelled to borrow money temporarily on notes in order to pay them promptly. If this interest could be paid as it falls due, on January 1st and July 1st of each year, there would be little occasion to borrow money, and a saving in interest would result. The Treasurer of the Diocese, however, states that owing to the delay of many parishes in paying their semi-annual assessments he never has sufficient funds on hand to pay this interest until almost the close of each financial year. The notes upon which the above interest of \$11.50 was incurred are now paid.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%.....	\$3,600 00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%.....	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Gen. Lien Gold Bond, 4%.....	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2nd Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%...	3,000 00
One 1st Mtg. Gold Bond Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, 5% .....	1,000 00
Two Schenectady Ry. Co. Con. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%.....	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%.....	2,000 00
Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	300 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%.....	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution.....	9 38
Cash in Albany Savings Bank.....	5 40
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Of the securities held last year the People's Gas Light & Coke Company Chicago gold bond for \$500, at 6%, matured and was paid. Four hundred dollars was also paid on the Stolp bond and mortgage, reducing it from \$700 to \$300. These moneys, with others, were used in the purchase of a \$1,000 first mortgage gold bond of The Union Electric Light & Power Company of St. Louis, Mo., bearing 5% interest.

The securities comprising the Permanent Fund have always been listed their par value, but as the market value of the coupon bonds is above par the total value of the Permanent Fund is considerably greater than the value given above.

Complying with the resolutions adopted by past Conventions, the Trustees present the list of parishes contributing during the past year to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, together with the amount contributed by each parish:

St. John's Parish, Stockport, N. Y., \$8.63; St. Luke's, Mechanicville, N. Y., \$1; Christ, Ballston Spa., N. Y., \$10.71; St. John's, Delhi, N. Y., \$3.83; Trinity,

Granville, N. Y., \$1.06; Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, N. Y., \$4.57; Holy Innocents, Albany, N. Y., \$4.71; St. John's, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., \$15.59; Trinity, Potsdam, N. Y., \$19.50; St. John's, Cohoes, N. Y., \$12.91; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., \$25.43; Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y., \$6.28; St. John's, Johnstown, N. Y., \$7; St. Barnabas', Troy, N. Y., \$3.53; Gloria Dei, Palenville, N. Y., \$2; Trinity, Lansingburgh, N. Y., \$8.97; Grace, Cherry Valley, N. Y., \$2; St. Paul's, Troy, N. Y., \$40.95; Christ, Cooperstown, N. Y., \$23.37; Trinity, Ashland, N. Y., \$3.36; St. James', Oneonta, N. Y., \$7.03; St. Paul's, Raymertown, N. Y., \$3.80; Calvary, Burnt Hills, N. Y., \$3.75; St. Matthew's, Unadilla, N. Y., \$7; St. Paul's, Albany, N. Y., \$35.48; Christ, West Burlington, N. Y., \$1.50; Trinity, Whitehall, N. Y., \$2; Christ, Troy, N. Y., \$22.75; St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, N. Y., \$14.09; Trinity, Plattsburgh, N. Y., \$20.28; St. Luke's, Cambridge, N. Y., \$102.81; Trinity, Athens, N. Y., \$4.36; St. George's, Schenectady, N. Y., \$37.13; All Saints', Round Lake, N. Y., \$2; St. Luke's, Catskill, N. Y., \$7; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville, N. Y., \$4.40; St. Peter's, Albany, N. Y., \$66.38; St. John's, Troy, N. Y., \$50; Grace, Waterford, N. Y., \$6; Christ, Herkimer, N. Y., \$4.67; St. Luke's, Troy, N. Y., \$4.65; Christ, Coxsackie, N. Y., \$2; St. Mary's, Springfield Center, N. Y., \$5; All Saints', Round Lake, N. Y., \$1; St. Luke's, Mechanicville, N. Y., \$1; St. John's, East Line, N. Y., \$1; St. John's, Stillwater, N. Y., \$1; Christ, Schenectady, N. Y., \$4; total, \$627.48.

Dated ALBANY, N. Y., November 20, 1905.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
LEWIS R. PARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN AND OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The committee to whom were submitted the reports of the trustees of these funds beg leave to submit the following statement:

1. We have examined the accounts of the treasurers, together with the vouchers attached, and find the same to be correct. Also the list of securities has been submitted to us and found satisfactory. The report of the Treasurer of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund is self-explanatory. We have only to endorse it.

2. In regard to the other we regret that we cannot find a great mistake somewhere in this account, for it were far better that one of our number should be detected in a clerical error than that the Diocese should be convicted of remissness in so important a duty. But we find that it is not only true of this year but of past years that there is an entirely inadequate response on the part of our congregations to the call of this paramount duty, as witness the following quotations from previous reports:

1899, 34 parishes gave \$358.60.  
1900, 29 parishes gave \$276.76.  
1901, 29 parishes gave \$432.90.  
1902, 52 parishes gave \$659.15.  
1903, 38 parishes gave \$452.25.  
1904, 43 parishes gave \$564.88.

While by the present report we see that 47 parishes gave in 1905 \$617.75. These facts go to prove that this fund is certainly not viewed by our congrega-

tions in its true light. We cannot believe that out of 106 parishes in union with the Convention less than one-half would be found to send any kind of offering to this fund unless it were thought by them to be a minor consideration. And yet, when we say "Less than one-half," we are forgetting that the number of contributing congregations was less than one-half the number of parishes in union with the Convention, and that of those contributing congregations some were missions. We, therefore, desire to have the Convention listen to the reading of the contributing congregations for the past year, and note, 1. That they do not consist solely of parishes. 2. That they are not only or chiefly of wealthy congregations, but represent all sorts except the forgetful kind.

St. John's, Stockport; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; All Saints', Round Lake; St. John's, East Line; Christ, Ballston; Trinity, Granville; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Paul's, Troy; St. Mark's, Malone; Christ, Cooperstown; St. Augustine's, Ilion; Christ, West Burlington; St. Matthew's, Unadilla; St. Paul's, Albany; Trinity, Whitehall; Christ, Troy; St. Luke's, Cambridge; St. George's, Schenectady; Holy Cross, Troy; St. Paul's, Salem; St. Luke's, Catskill; Trinity, Fairfield; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; Holy Innocents, Albany; All Saints', Hudson; St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Johnstown; St. John's, Troy; Christ, Herkimer; Messiah, Glens Falls; Grace, Waterford; St. Barnabas', Troy; Trinity, Potsdam; Messiah, Rensselaer; The Cross, Ticonderoga; Christ, Cox-sackie; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; St. Eustace by the Lake; St. Hubert's, Newman; All Saints', North Granville; Christ, Duanesburgh; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Christ, Schenectady; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. John's, Ogdensburg; Calvary, Burnt Hills.

This shows that we need, above all things, to bring this matter to the front as a live issue, one that concerns not only the hearts but the consciences of our people; one that involves a business obligation, and should be met in a business-like way. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this Convention deeply feels the responsibility of maintaining and increasing the fund for the relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

*Resolved*, That Canon XIII, Section 2, is not a dead letter, and that, therefore, it is the duty of every congregation in this Diocese to contribute at least once in each year to the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen and of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

*Resolved*, That every congregation in the Diocese be, and hereby is, requested to set apart a special Sunday or Holy Day on which to take an offering for each of these funds, and at once notify the treasurers of such dates, so that he may know when to expect remittances.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the treasurers of these funds shall incorporate in their reports lists of contributing congregations.

E. L. SANFORD,  
H. LIVINGSTON,

THOMAS F. RICKETTS,  
THOMAS MANSFIELD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanford, the resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Funds for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and for Aged and Infirm Clergy were adopted by the Convention.

The Secretary read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

*To the Convention:*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany beg to submit the following report:

Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, duly passed at the session of 1904, and in pursuance of a resolution duly offered and adopted at the last Convention, authorizing the transfer as provided in said Act, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany have assigned, conveyed, and delivered to The Union Trust Company of Albany, all the securities held by such trustees, as more specifically enumerated in their last report to the Convention, together with the balance of income on hand at that time. Such transfer was made on the 22d day of November, 1904.

On the 20th day of January, 1905, there was received from the executors under the last will and testament of John H. Van Antwerp, deceased, the sum of \$4,762.50, being a legacy of \$5,000, less the inheritance tax of \$237.50. This amount was, on the day of its receipt by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany, turned over to The Union Trust Company of Albany to be invested by it in accordance with the provisions of the Act above referred to, and which Act is known as chapter 244 of the Laws of 1904.

A list of the securities now in the hands of The Union Trust Company of Albany, together with the report of the receipts and disbursements by said company, is hereto attached and made part of this report.

The bequest to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany by John H. Van Antwerp, deceased, is given by the fourth clause of his will, and reads as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in trust, which shall become a part of the principal of that fund, and shall be invested solely as such; the income of which is to be applied solely towards paying the *pro rata* share of the Parish of St. Paul's Church (Episcopal), now situate on Lancaster street in said city of Albany, toward the salary of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the said Diocese, and of his successor and successors in that office. This bequest is made, and shall be accepted upon the express condition, that, upon and after the receipt thereof by the said Trustees of said Fund, no assessment, except said income, shall be made, levied or assessed at any time thereafter upon said Parish of St. Paul's Church, directly or indirectly, by any committee, or otherwise, to make up any deficiency or deficiencies in the annual salary of said Bishop, or of his successor or successors. The sole object of this legacy is to provide for the raising of an annual sum and income equivalent to the annual assessment (now two hundred dollars), which has been for several years annually assessed on said Parish by the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, to make up part of the deficiency of the income from the *existing* capital of the fund to pay the salary of the said Bishop in full, annually."

The assessment for this purpose on St. Paul's Church has heretofore been \$100 per year, and as the income from the Van Antwerp bequest should certainly reach that amount, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund accepted the foregoing conditions and took the legacy, less the tax thereon.

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., November 17, 1905.

WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER,  
ROBERT C. PRUYN.

ANDREW B. JONES,  
OSCAR L. HARRIS,



THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT AND  
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE  
DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

*Schedule A.—Showing Condition of Principal.*

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7% Int., May and Nov.....	\$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7% Int., Jan. and July.....	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	4,000 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. Judge, Lark St., Albany, N. Y., Int. 5%, April and Oct.....	600 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daly, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int. 5%, Feb. and Aug.....	2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall, New York, 5 % Int., May and Nov. Title Guaranty & Trust Co. Policy.....	20,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Jno. N. Falkenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	2,800 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., John W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov. ....	8,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., F. J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., J. Daly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov. ....	5,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Geo. Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4½%, Feb. and Aug. ....	3,700 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	4,000 00
10 Shares Capital Stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int. 5%, J. and J. Real Estate, Building corner Fox and Market Sts., Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., Rent, \$600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., Rent, \$300.....	10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank Book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July.....	1,019 37
National Savings Bank Book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July.....	230 70
Cash balance, Union Trust Co.....	379 78
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	\$70,688 8

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y. -

J. R. SWAN,

*Treasurer.*

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THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT AND  
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE  
DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

*Schedule B.—Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Principal.  
Receipts.*

1904.		
Nov. 29.	Cash balance in Union Trust Co.....	\$47 42
1905.		
Jan. 19.	Received from fire insurance, Elmira building....	\$61 15
•	Cost of repairs, Elmira building.....	49 11
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	Reducing book value of real estate.....	12 04
25.	Legacy of John H. Van Antwerp.....	4,762 50
July 1.	Christ Church, Cooperstown .....	57 82
Oct. 28.	Payments of Arthur Roth Mtge.....	3,200 00
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		\$8,079 78
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*Disbursements.*

Mch. 18.	Bought Real Estate Mtge. of Geo. Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, Feb. and Aug., guaranteed by Lawyers' Mtge. Co., N. Y. ....	\$3,700 00
Sept. 20.	Advance on account of Schoenblum Mtge., Brooklyn, N. Y., 4½%, guaranteed by Bond & Mortgage Co., N. Y.....	800 00
Oct. 28.	Balance of Schoenblum Mtge.....	3,200 00
Nov. 28.	Cash balance in Union Trust Co.....	379 78
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		\$8,079 78
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THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

J. R. SWAN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Income.*

*Receipts.*

Jan.	13.	Interest National Savings Bank.....	\$4 04
		Interest Albany Savings Bank.....	17 83
	23.	Dividend Missouri Pacific R. R.....	25 00
Feb.	9.	Interest Daly Mtge. ....	62 50
April	1.	Interest J. Judge Mtge.....	15 00
		Interest Roth Mtge.....	72 00
		Interest McKeever Mtge.....	67 50
		Interest Union Trust Co.....	14 52
	14.	Interest Grace Church, Waterford.....	70 00
	18.	Interest Jane Birdsall Mtge.....	500 00
May	1.	Interest St. John's Church, Cohoes.....	28 00
		Interest Falkenburg Mtge.....	63 00
		Interest Brown Mtge.....	180 00
		Interest Daly Mtge.....	112 50

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	Interest Louche Mtge.....	\$67 50
	8. Interest Hasbrouck Mtge.....	100 00
July	1. Interest Union Trust Co.....	6 57
	Interest Albany Savings Bank.....	17 83
	Interest National Savings Bank.....	4 04
	20. Dividend Missouri Pacific R. R.....	25 00
Aug.	1. Interest Potts Mtge.....	61 50
	5. Interest Daly Mtge.....	62 50
Oct.	2. Interest Roth Mtge.....	72 00
	Interest McKeever Mtge.....	67 50
	Interest Union Trust Co.....	4 93
	9. Interest J. Judge Mtge.....	15 00
	17. Interest Birdsall Mtge.....	500 00
	28. Interest Schoenblum Mtge.....	13 80
	31. St. John's Church, Cohoes.....	28 00
	Interest Falkenburg Mtge.....	63 00
	Interest Brown Mtge.....	180 00
	Interest Daly Mtge.....	112 50
	Interest Louche Mtge.....	67 50
	Interest Hasbrouck Mtge.....	100 00
Nov.	6. Rent from real estate.....	925 00
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		\$3,726 06
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*Disbursements.*

Feb.	9. Recording assignments Birdsall Mtge.....	\$1 50
Mch.	3. Recording six assignments of mtge.....	9 00
May	2. Check to Hobart W. Thompson, Secy.....	1,200 00
Nov.	3. Check to Hobart W. Thompson, Secy.....	1,500 00
	Sundry expense Elmira building.....	661 54
	14. Check to Hobart W. Thompson, Secy.....	167 72
	Commissions Union Trust Co.....	186 30
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		\$3,726 06
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THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

J. R. SWAN,

*Treasurer.*REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND  
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Report of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and list of securities, and have found them to be correct.

H. P. LEF. GRABAU,  
THOS. R. WADE,  
N. TEED.

The Rev. George H. P. Grout read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that the only business left over from the Convention of last year being the final approval and adoption of an amendment to Article III of the Constitution concerning Special Conventions, they recommend that said amendment be now finally approved and adopted.

G. H. P. GROUT,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Grout, the following resolution was adopted by a vote by orders: 52 Clergy and 24 Churches voting in the affirmative. none in the negative:

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Constitution having been approved by the last Annual Convention be now finally approved and adopted, viz., amend Article III of the Constitution so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

*Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

**AFFIRMATIVE VOTE.** — *Clergy*: The Right Rev. R. H. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Babcock, Battershall, D. D., Beeson, Blanchet, Bleecker, Bold, Borden-Smith, Caird, Carey, S. T. D., Carroll, Clarkson, W. M. Cook, E. J. Cooke, Drumm, Eastman, Ellsworth, Enos, D. D., Fulcher, Grabau, Grout, Hall, Harper, Hatheway, Holbrook, Kearton, Kirby, D. D., Kirwan, Kroll, Lacey, Lockwood, Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., McLean, Marvin, Masker, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Ockford, J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Purdy, G. L. Richardson, L. W. Richardson, Sanford, F. S. Sill, D. D., Sleight, Snow, Stockton, Tayler, Thompson, Wilkie — 52.

*Lay Delegations.* — Grace Church, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; Trinity, Ashland; St. Luke's, Catskill; St. John's, Cohoes; Christ, Cooperstown; St. James', Fort Edward; Christ, Hudson; St. John's, Johnstown; St. James', Caldwell (Lake George); St. Luke's, Mechanicville; Christ, Morristown; St. John's, Ogdensburgh; St. James', Oneonta; Trinity, Plattsburgh; The Messiah, Greenbush (Rensselaer); Trinity, Rensselaerville; St. Paul's, Salem; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenectady; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; St. Matthew's, Unadilla; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Trinity, West Troy (Watervliet) — 24.

**NEGATIVE VOTE.** — Clergy, 0; Churches, 0.

The Right Rev. President declared the amendment duly adopted by the Convention, and announced his own concurrence in the change.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., read the

REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1905.

The Registrar would respectfully report that after two years of confusion, but careful security from damage, the archives and journals are once more in order, and available for inspection and reference. Through the courtesy of the Cathedral authorities, and of Mr. Oscar L. Hascy in particular, the former choir room in the crypt has been assigned to the Registrar as his office and library; new shelves have been built, the former cases placed in position, electric lighting provided, and lately the Dean has kindly assigned to this room the large and handsome desk and desk-chair presented to the Chapter by the estate of the Rev. Dr. Carter. So that ample accommodations are provided, and every convenience afforded the Registrar of the Diocese. The new shelves now hold the bound Journals, and the old cases the unbound files, a marked improvement in the arrangement of these documents. We have complete sets of the Journals of all the Dioceses within the State of New York, and many years of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New Jersey before our Diocese was organized. Of all other Dioceses our sets are complete from 1869, with the exception of eight Journals, Alabama, 1900; Easton, 1903 and 1904; Marquette, 1904; Michigan, 1900; Milwaukee, 1903; Springfield, 1901, and Texas, 1901. Of the Journals of the year 1905, 47 have been received out of 63, and nearly all the Journals of missionary jurisdictions. Quite a number of sets are ready for binding. Some miscellaneous pamphlets have been received, and the Year Books of St. John's and St. Barnabas', Troy. The matter of parish histories and historical clippings receives due attention. The collection of photographs and prints of the Church properties of the Diocese now includes 52 parishes and 171 pictures. It has been the aim of the Registrar to collect and preserve everything relating to the first quarter century of the Diocese, and these twelve years of the second quarter, during which the Bishop has been making history, and the Diocese progress along true and permanent lines on foundations strongly laid, so that its origins and memorabilia gain in value every year. I have even a copy of the programme for the Bishop's Consecration in St. Peter's Church, thirty-seven years ago come next Purification Feast Day. It may not be amiss to note that St. Paul's, Charlton, has been added this year, and Trinity, Athens, and Christ Church, Cocksackie, will be added next year to our list of centenary churches, of which there are now sixteen, and we have printed histories of nearly all of them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance from last year.....	\$6 70
Received from Col. Marvin.....	5 00

*Disbursements.*

Labor in moving books and pamphlets.....	\$2 00	\$11 70
Supplies .....	2 40	
Expressage .....	50	
Postage and fares.....	2 16	
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Balance .....		\$4 64

The Registrar respectfully suggests to the committee on his report the offering of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That twenty dollars be appropriated to the use of the Registrar out of the Diocesan Fund for the coming year.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Chapter of the Cathedral for the accommodations afforded in the crypt for the library and archives of the Diocese.

ALBANY, November 21, 1905.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
Registrar.

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee on the Report of the Registrar, and on his motion the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Your committee have examined with interest and appreciation the report of the Registrar, in which he respectfully suggests the following:

*Resolved*, That twenty dollars be apportioned to the use of the Registrar out of the Diocesan Fund for the coming year.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Chapter of the Cathedral for the accommodations afforded in the crypt for the library and archives of the Diocese.

JAMES A. DICKSON,  
HENRY C. DAY,  
ROLAND H. STUBBS.

The Rev. Frederick St. G. McLean read the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

As Recording Secretary I am instructed by the society to submit the following report and summary of its work for the year 1904-1905:

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand Nov. 11, 1904.....	\$256 71
Income from Permanent Fund.....	933 00
Contributions from 17 parishes.....	148 61
Total .....	<u>\$1,338 32</u>

##### *Disbursements.*

Added to Permanent Fund.....	\$100 00
Cost of volumes distributed.....	1,044 34
Expenses .....	75
Balance on hand Nov. 18, 1905.....	193 23
Total .....	<u>\$1,338 32</u>
"Mann Bequest" .....	130 90
Grand total .....	<u><u>\$1,469 22</u></u>

## BOOKS DISTRIBUTED.

Grand total of "grants" 134, as follows:

Bibles .....	332
New Testaments .....	13
Prayer Books .....	1,365
Altar Service Books.....	7
Hymnals .....	1,735
Service Books and Chant Books.....	132
Total number of volumes.....	3,584

Of these volumes the "Mann Bequest" distributed by 7 "grants" 347 volumes. The society elected the Reverend Edward T. Carroll, Rector of St. Ann's, Amsterdam, Third Vice-President, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Reverend Doctor Pendleton.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ST. GEORGE McLEAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
WILLIAM A. McNISH,  
*For the Committee.*

Gen. J. Ford Kent read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE  
TREASURER.

The committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Treasurer have done so, and found the same correct.

J. FORD KENT,  
*Chairman.*

The Secretary read the Report of the Treasurer of Funds for Theological Education and that of the Committee on the same.

## REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND FOR 1904-1905.

*Receipts.*

To balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....	\$249 55
To received from 95 parishes.....	896 74
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	\$1,146 29

*Disbursements.*

By stipends paid.....	\$541 00
By balance on hand.....	605 29
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	\$1,146 29

The large increase both in amount and in the number of parishes contributing to this fund is very gratifying. The record of the year shows receipts more than twice as great as the year previous, an increase of \$517.04 to be exact. These contributions come from 95 parishes as against 38 in the year 1903-1904. Assistance has been given to seven different students, an increase of two over last year, and all applications for aid which have been approved by the Bishop up to the present date have been filled.

The fund is now in a very satisfactory condition. The increasing interest in it is very satisfactory evidence that its usefulness is being more and more thoroughly appreciated.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

The committee appointed to examine the "Report of the Theological Education Fund" begs leave to state that it has read the report with interest and commends it to the Convention.

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON,  
JAMES A. SMITH,

A. SPRAGUE ASHLEY,  
CHARLES W. TILLINGHAST.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1904-1905.

To parishes .....	\$3,725 97
	<u>\$3,725 97</u>
By deficit as reported to last Convention.....	\$562 91
Mileage .....	311 70
By one-third allowance clerical deputies to next General Convention..	100 00
By one-third dues of Diocese to next General Convention.....	140 00
By salary of Secretary.....	250 00
By Secretary's expenses .....	86 83
By Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses.....	300 00
By taxes, repairs, and insurance on Bishop's House.....	470 24
By printing .....	658 46
By Registrar's expenses .....	5 00
By entertainment of Clergy.....	377 98
By one year's interest on mortgage on Bishop's House (to July 1, 1905) .....	396 63
By interest account on loans.....	33 90
By sundries .....	2 63
By balance on hand.....	29 69
	<u>\$3,725 97</u>

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergy in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing the Journal of the Convention, and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs, and insurance on



The faculty of the General Theological Seminary has been strengthened during the past year by the addition of the Rev. F. B. Blodgett, late Canon at All Saints' Cathedral Albany, N. Y.

As Rev. Dr. Carey's term as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary expires this year, the committee recommends his election as Trustee for a term of three years.

LEOPOLD KROLL,  
ERNEST A. SMITH,

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kroll, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., was unanimously chosen Trustee of the General Theological Seminary for a term of three years.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Precentor officiating.

#### EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. William Martin Sidener officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

Mr. William Gorham Rice read the

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1905.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those parishes which have adopted and carried out the method of quarterly payment to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and also tends to make these payments by the various parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, to give weight to the fact that the failure of some parishes to maintain and fulfill their former voluntarily assumed pledges has resulted in a gradual reduction of the receipts—a reduction now amounting to about \$1,000 annually.

The increased income from recent gifts which the Board now begins to receive is already employed in maintaining missions in those parts of our Diocese which most need aid.

atic and regularly organized support among the members of  
keep up the mission work of the Diocese, and thus can afford  
of possible bequests, for that constant enlargement which so  
to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and  
at is done in this field.

desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan  
general assistance in the work of the year, and for valuable  
any exacting details of securing and keeping the record of

received from the executors of the estate of Miss Sarah W.  
and bequests, amounting, less taxes and legal expenses of  
\$46,257.25. Thus has been perpetuated Miss Barnard's  
the mission work of this Diocese, an association always mani-  
by deep personal interest and by generous and constant support.  
also received from the executors of the estate of Miss Sarah  
cy, less tax, amounting to \$950, a gift which continues Miss  
regard for the mission work for many years past.

Missions holds invested as a Permanent Fund \$90,250.11, repre-  
received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Eliza-  
rs. DeWitt, the Diocese of New York, the Diocese of New  
Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal  
lotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams, Miss Helen E. Brooks,  
Barnard, and Miss Sarah R. Meads.

Some of \$1,500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1881 from  
n, is paid as a special additional stipend for Oak Hill; also  
of \$500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1893 from the  
Saviour, Lebanon Springs, has, since that time, been paid  
of the missionary stipend of that parish. One thousand dollars  
Fund is known as the Mary Dexter Adams Fund.

Fund is invested as follows:

%	\$5,000 00
io R'y, 6%	3,000 00
R'y, 5%	1,000 00
Minneapolis R. R., 6%	500 00
Terminal of Oregon, 6%	2,000 00
General Lien, 3%	500 00
I. & C. B. R. R., 7%	200 00
I. & Buffalo R. R., 4%	5,000 00
ngine Building Co., 5%	5,000 00
Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y, 4%	6,000 00
ng Co., Brooklyn, 4%	2,000 00
I Elec. Co., 5%	3,262 50
Utica, 5%	3,090 00
ike & R. R. Co., 6%	3,450 00
ehanna Co., 6%	1,051 25
Vestern R'y Co., 5%	8,320 00
nphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%	955 00
nphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%	1,350 00
nd R. R., 5%	3,000 00
le & Northern R'y Co., 4%	2,880 00

Ann Arbor R'y Co., 4%.....	\$1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y, 5%.....	2,235 00.
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co., 4½%.....	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co., 5%.....	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Tranction & Elec. Co., 5%.....	4,825 00
Albany Insurance Co., Cert., 8%.....	2,767 50
N. Y. State National Bank, Cert., 12%.....	2,925 00
Alexander Adams, Colo., Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	215 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	2,500 00
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany (uninvested).....	555 53

The Board also holds invested the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund of \$5,003.37, to which no additions have been made during the past year.

The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund is invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn (\$4,000). 4%..... (cost)	\$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	800 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%.....	218 37

The Board also holds in trust \$20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	\$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y (\$5,000), 4%..... (cost)	4,956 25
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,250 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	522 80

The Board also holds in trust \$2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of \$1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold or acquired have been added to or deducted from the principal, as respectively required, in calculating at par all securities held, as stated in the report for year 1901-2. Since that time securities have been entered at actual cost, where purchased or at their value as received from executors of estates making bequests to the Board. No stocks except those received in recent bequests are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities otherwise being mortgage bonds or loans secured

by mortgage upon improved real estate, together with a note for a small amount representing a loan made by the Treasurer in 1895. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the Committee, of which Mr. George W. Daw, of Troy, is Chairman, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Canon XX, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. All securities so far as possible are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts in detail are as follows:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Apportion- ment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints.....	\$50 00	\$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany.....		1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany.....	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany .....		
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany.....	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany .....		20 00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville .....		15 00
	St. Andrew's, Albany.....		
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes .....	10 00	251 00
45 00	{ Trinity, Watervliet .....		
	{ St. Gabriel's, Watervliet.....		45 00
12 00	St. Andrew's, Watervliet.....		
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island.....		22 00
*25 00	Christ, Schenectady .....		25 00
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady.....	25 00	150 00
50 00	Christ, Duaneburgh .....		50 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda .....	10 00	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.....		10 00
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....		5 00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls.....		54 85
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville .....		6 00
50 00	Christ, Herkimer .....	5 00	50 00
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion .....		35 00
15 00	Grace, Mohawk .....		15 00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort.....	1 00	6 00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville.....		20 00
	Trinity, Fairfield .....		
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown.....		75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville .....		
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie .....	5 00	10 00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill.....	15 00	101 25
25 00	Trinity, Athens .....		6 00
10 00	Trinity, Ashland .....		10 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....		
5 00	Christ, Greenville .....		
10 00	Calvary, Cairo .....		5 77
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville.....		12 00
	All Angels', Twilight Park .....		

\*Amount contributed in year 1901 1902.

Apportion- ment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....	.....	\$20 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson .....	\$50 00	150 00
12 50	All Saints', Hudson.....	.....	.....
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport.....	.....	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	.....	37 50
10 00	Trinity, Claverack .....	.....	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	6 00	50 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont.....	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham.....	.....	1 50
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont .....	.....	2 00
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works.....	.....	5 00
<i>Archdeaconry of Troy.</i>			
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy.....	50 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy .....	52 35	600 00
200 00	Christ, Troy .....	.....	200 00
150 00	Holy Cross, Troy .....	27 50	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy .....	10 00	53 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy .....	.....	.....
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy .....	3 40	27 76
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh .....	20 00	175 50
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....	.....	75 00
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke .....	.....	15 00
15 00	Messiah, Greenbush .....	5 00	19 55
2 00	St. Giles', Castleton .....	.....	3 00
20 00	All Saints', Hoosac .....	.....	.....
5 00	Holy Name, Boyntonville .....	.....	2 50
*5 28	St. Paul's, Raymertown.....	.....	5 28
25 00	Grace, Waterford .....	.....	25 00
15 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville .....	.....	16 50
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs .....	50 00	210 00
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa .....	.....	.....
20 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....	.....	20 00
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater .....	.....	10 00
2 50	St. John's, East Line .....	.....	2 50
5 00	Grace, Jonesville .....	.....	.....
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake .....	.....	5 00
12 00	Calvary, Burnt Hills .....	8 88	1 77
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton .....	.....	10 00
10 00	St. James', Caldwell .....	100 00	110 67
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh .....	20 00	75 00
*83 15	Messiah, Glens Falls .....	4 00	83 15
20 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne .....	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton .....	10 00	.....
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown .....	.....	.....
25 00	St. James', Fort Edward.....	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem .....	.....	48 42
175 00	St. Luke's, Cambridge .....	150 00	186 80

• Amount contributed in year 1901 1905. 1

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich .....		\$20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill .....		20 00
25 00	Trinity, Granville .....		25 00
10 00	All Saints, North Granville.....		10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall .....	\$15 00	25 00
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga .....	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake .....		.....
20 00	Christ, Port Henry.....		20 00
5 00	Emmanuel, Mineville ..	5 00	5 00
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks .....		15 00
30 00	St. John's, Essex .....	4 23	30 00
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh .....		76 65
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point .....		12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain .....		20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown .....		.....
*10 00	Felsenheim, Beede's .....		10 00

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

150 00	Christ, Cooperstown .....	15 00	150 00
25 00	Grace, Cherry Valley .....	10 00	50 00
50 00	St. James', Oneonta .....		25 00
10 00	Immanuel, Otego .....		1 50
*5 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield .....		5 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre .....		30 00
25 00	Zion, Morris .....		25 00
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville .....		25 00
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla .....		50 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs .....		40 00
5 00	Christ, West Burlington .....		.....
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenewus .....		.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Monticello .....		.....
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove .....		.....
50 00	St. John's, Delhi .....	5 00	50 00
15 00	St. Peter's, Hobart .....		20 00
20 00	Grace, Stamford .....		20 00
40 00	Christ, Walton .....		40 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Franklin .....		10 00
12 00	Christ, Deposit .....		12 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney .....		5 00
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs .....		7 80
*1 35	Grace, Cobleskill .....		1 35

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

*305 41	St. John's, Ogdensburgh .....		305 41
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam .....	25 00	400 00
25 00	Grace, Canton .....	5 00	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley .....		25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington .....		15 00

\* Amount contributed in year 1904-1905.

Apportionment for Missions.	Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
\$20 00 Christ, Morristown .....		\$20 00
2 00 Grace, Louisville Landing .....		2 00
50 00 Trinity, Gouverneur .....		55 10
10 00 St. Peter's, Ellenburgh .....		
40 00 St. John's, Massena .....		40 00
20 00 Zion, Colton .....		25 00
5 00 St. Thomas', Lawrenceville .....		5 00
10 00 St. Philip's, Norwood .....		10 00
10 00 St. Peter's, Brushton .....		10 00
75 00 St. Mark's, Malone .....		59 87
25 00 St. James', Hogansburgh .....		
25 00 St. Luke's, Saranac Lake .....	\$10 00	25 00
2 00 Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale .....		
2 00 St. Paul's, Vermontville .....		
*2 00 St. Luke's, Lisbon.....		2 00
*9 71 Ascension, Fine .....		9 71
*1 65 Edwards .....		1 65
10 00 St. Paul's, Fort Covington .....		10 00
25 00 St. Eustace, Lake Placid .....	10 00	25 00
60 00 St. John's, Paul Smith's.....		
Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions....	150 00	
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary.....	500 00	
" " " " " " .....	50 00	
		1,537 36
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>		
Rent. ....	\$28 44	
A Friend .....	70 00	
		98 44
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds.....	\$2,251 35	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville Fund.....	979 73.....	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....	140 00	
Income, Special .....	1,188 50	
Income, Special, for Cairo.....	255 19	
		4,814 77
Total receipts for year.....		\$15,269 88

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by one-tenth or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.* — St. Alban's, Frankfort.

*Archdeaconry of Troy.* — St. Giles, Castleton; Holy Cross, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Messiah, Greenbush; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; St. James', Caldwell.

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.* — St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Trinity, Sharon Springs.

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.* — Trinity, Gouverneur; Zion, Colton; St. Peter's, Hobart.

\* Amount contributed in year 1904-1905.

CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1904-1905.

*Receipts.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account.....	\$3,938 87	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account.....	3,252 95	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account.....	556 65	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, apportionment account..	1,070 84	
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		\$8,819 31
Income from securities .....	2,251 35	
Income (Special) .....	1,188 50	
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville..	979 73	
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo (Special).....	255 19	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....	140 00	
Contributions and sundry sources.....	98 44	
Diocesan Missionary Salary .....	1,537 36	
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Total for year .....	\$15,269 88	
Arrears for 1903-1904.....	153 75	
Sundry balances 1903-1904.....	732 56	
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Total .....	\$16,156 19	

*Disbursements.*

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends.....	\$3,330 37	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends.....	3,521 48	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends.....	1,874 54	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends.....	2,881 26	
Deaf Mute Missionary .....	100 00	
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		\$11,707 65
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville.....	\$979 73	
Income to Cairo (Special) .....	255 19	
Income to Oak Hill (Special).....	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater.....	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.....	65 00	
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		1,499 92
Diocesan Missionary Salary .....	1,500 00	
Sundry balances on hand (D. M., \$178.00; M. S., \$82.12; Special, \$1,188.50) .....		1,448 62
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Total .....	\$16,156 19	

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1905.

WALTER H. LAROM,  
GEORGE A. WELLS,  
Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. RICE,  
Treasurer.



The Rev. John N. Marvin read the Report of the Board of Missions and that of the Diocesan Missionary.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions submits the following report: The mission work in the Diocese has been advanced during the year past as was anticipated. All along the line it has been strengthened and new and successful work begun. The Bishop Coadjutor, by his presence and sympathy, has put new inspiration into the work.

Members of the Archdeaconries at their several meetings during the past year have freely offered their co-operation in any way the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor saw fit to advise.

Under direction of Bishop Nelson the Diocesan Missionary has organized the mission of Grace Church, Cobleskill. A Deacon is in charge under the Diocesan Missionary. After many years of failure the work here is successfully established.

The same may be said of the work at Fine, Edwards, South Edwards and vicinity in St. Lawrence county. Here the Bishop Coadjutor has placed a Lay Reader, who is a candidate for orders, who is to work under the Diocesan Missionary.

At Bloomingdale, under Mr. Kling, the work has advanced by bounds, the Church has been greatly improved, the Missionary's salary fully paid, land, material, and some money given for a Rectory.

At Massena the new Rectory is completed and the Rector and family are occupying it. The Church has been consecrated and there is much enthusiasm. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Eastman, is doing excellent missionary work, holding services at several important points in the vicinity.

At Lake Placid the missions of St. Eustace and St. Hubert are rejoicing over a successful year under the Rev. Mr. Sidener. Their finances, which were in a deplorable state, have been greatly improved, and the more important work of building on the splendid foundation laid by the late revered Missionary William W. Moir successfully begun. The new and beautiful memorial Rectory at Tupper Lake is about finished. The Church has been greatly improved by the placing of a foundation under it.

At Sabael, on Indian Lake, in Hamilton county, through the efforts of Dr. Bonesteel, services have been held for several summers, the Rev. Dr. Dows, of New York city, taking services during the last summer. To the sole credit of the Rev. William M. Cook, of Ilion, we have a Church on Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain, in the Adirondacks. It has been built within the last three months after plans drawn by the Rev. E. R. Armstrong, of Sharon Springs, on the lot generously given by Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, about midway of this large and beautiful lake, on what is known as Lago Bay. The Chapel stands high above the water, commanding exquisite views of mountain, lake, and forest. It is forty-two feet long by twenty-two wide, a choir room and vestry on either side of the chancel extending the width of that portion of the building to thirty-two feet. The "squat" tower and short spire are over the chancel. The outside is shingled; the inside is finished, like most of the "camps" in the woods, without ceiling or plaster, and the windows are all plain glass except those in the chancel, of which there are three, the central one, formerly in old Christ Church, Herkimer, having

been donated by the Rector and vestry of that parish, and valued at upwards of one hundred dollars. The total cost to date is \$1,429.18, all but \$400 of which has been paid, and of this \$225 are subscribed.

The Church at Bloomville has been finished and is now in use to the great happiness of the congregation. Many other items of renewed strength and advancing interest might be told.

The Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, and Board of Missions are encouraged, but would be more so were there not another side to the story, and that, the usual sad one—the lack of means to keep up the advancement. The proceeds from the legacies received and soon to be available will not cover the necessary demands upon the Board. There seems to be no lack of sympathy with the Board in its effort to keep up and go on with the missionary work in the Diocese, but this sympathy is useless without the practical effort of the laity to give the Board the means to accomplish it.

The Treasurer's report does not show the labor and anxiety which come of the efforts to get the apportionments from parishes and missions that the missionaries may be promptly paid. The Board would recommend more promptness in sending in the quarterly apportionments.

Four missionary priests have died within the year: The Rev. John Anketell, West Burlington; the Rev. Thomas Boone, Gilbertsville; the Rev. W. G. Coote, Deposit; the Rev. A. C. Macdonald, Waddington.

There have been during the year fourteen appointments and thirteen resignations. The Board of Missions is again indebted to the Treasurer for his admirable administration of the funds.

J. N. MARVIN,  
*Secretary.*

LIST OF STATIONS, MISSIONARIES, AND STIPENDS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Watervliet.....	Rev. J. E. Bold.....	\$75
Rensselaerville.....	Rev. S. C. Thompson.....	200
Palenville.....	Rev. W. R. Harris.....	300
Tannersville.....		
Ashland.....	Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.....	200
Twilight Park.....	Rev. ————.....	.....
Coxsackie.....	Rev. T. H. R. Luney.....	250
Fairfield.....	Rev. ————.....	500
Middleville.....		
Newport.....		
Poland.....		
Dolgeville.....	Rev. C. E. S. Rasay (Little Falls).....	50
Mohawk.....	Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	300
Frankfort.....	Rev. ————.....	400
Cullen.....	Rev. John Prout.....	.....
Gloversville.....	Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.....	200
Fonda.....	Rev. James O. Drumm.....	125
Canajoharie.....	Rev. Frank W. Kirwan.....	275
Fort Plain.....		
Clermont.....	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	.....
Copake Iron Works....		

Hudson, All Saints'.....	}	Rev. Hobart Cooke.....	\$300
Claverack, Trinity.....			
Chatham.....		Rev. ————.....	400
Philmont.....		Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	400
Lebanon Springs.....		Rev. W. Wells.....	250
Blue Mountain Lake.....		Rev. ————.....	.....

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

Rensselaer.....		Rev. Thomas White.....	240
Castleton.....		Rev. Frederick Schneider.....	150
Schaghticoke.....	}	Rev. O. S. Newell (Mechanicville).....	400
Stillwater.....			
East Line.....			
Round Lake.....			
Boyntonville.....	}	Rev. P. McD. Bleecker.....	300
Raymertown.....			
Greenwich.....		Rev. D. H. Clarkson.....	100
Schuylerville.....		Rev. E. Jay Cooke.....	150
Charlton.....		Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.....	250
Jonesville.....		Rev. H. J. Quick.....	50
Luzerne.....		Rev. C. J. Whipple.....	300
Schroon Lake.....	}	Rev. ————.....	400
Pottersville.....			
Bartonville.....	}	Rev. ————.....	200
Chestertown.....			
Bolton.....		Rev. D. A. Parce.....	.....
Smith's Basin.....		Rev. W. W. Lockwood (Sandy Hill).....	100
Granville.....	}	Rev. J. E. Hall.....	200
North Granville.....			
Ticonderoga.....		Rev. ————.....	200
Port Henry.....	}	Rev. Robert Y. Evans.....	250
Mineville.....			
Elizabethtown.....	}	Rev. George F. Langdon.....	.....
Westport.....			
Essex.....	}	Rev. H. B. Whitney.....	400
Willsboro.....			
Keeseville.....	}	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.....	20
Ausable Forks.....			
Salmon River.....	}	Rev. W. H. Robinson.....	30
Dannemora.....			
Champlain.....	}	Rev. S. Borden-Smith.....	2
Rouse's Point.....			
Salem.....			

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

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Hancock.....			
Hobart.....	}	Rev. R. N. Turner, Jr.....	4
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Stamford.....		Rev. W. J. Wilkie.....	-

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.....	Rev. J. A. Dickson.....	225
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MISSIONARIES AT LARGE.

I. Marvin (Albany).....	1,500
ry Van Allen (Utica).....	100

*The Austin Fund.*

.....	Rev. Charles Thacher Pfeiffer .....	.....
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## THE REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

For lack of time, and because of the Bishop Coadjutor's full review of the work, my report must be brief and formal. Each of the eleven years has been a year of increase in the work placed in my hands. The past year has been no exception. In fact, with the advance made in the missionary work and other duties, made necessary by this advance, I have found no time for idleness.

I have supplied vacant mission stations and parishes coming under the Board of Missions, assisting the deacons and looking up necessary financial matters. I have organized the mission work at Cobleskill and that centering around Fine in St. Lawrence county. My individual work has been greater this year than ever. This because of the increase in population in the small villages, of whom many are invalids. The Stonywood Sanitarium for working girls with tuberculosis has been one special point of my missionary labour worthy of notice. We have had an average of thirty communicants out of the one hundred girls in this house. I have ministered not only to our own communicants but to all the inmates, assisting them both spiritually and materially. There are many interesting experiences in this and other like work that I could relate had I the time. One new feature of my work has been among the foreign element, those of the Oriental churches who are settling in increasing numbers in the country and in the villages of the Diocese. They are grateful for our recognition. In many cases they are coming to the Church for the Sacraments. Only a short time ago I administered Holy Communion to a Syrian who came over seventy-five miles for this special purpose.

I have attended the various Archdeaconry meetings, reporting my work among them. The deaf mute work has had my close attention, both as Treasurer and as missionary. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Diocese has been helpful to me (their Chaplain) in my work, and arrangements are being made to increase their missionary efforts in all parts of the Diocese.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Aaron Vanderpoel, of Kinderhook, a traveling library has been given for the use of mission stations, a station designated by me, having the use of the books for several months, then passing them on to other stations, all expenses paid by the donor.

I have acted as Secretary of the Board of Missions, as Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Missions, as Secretary for the Bishop Coadjutor Salary Committee, Chaplain of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. I have managed and edited the *Diocese of Albany*, as in the past, without any expense to the Diocese. I have assisted the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor in the missionary work. I have made addresses on Diocesan Missions in many Churches, assisting the Rectors and Missionaries in raising their missionary apportionment. I have visited many of our communicants who were in the hospitals of the Diocese, ministering to their wants.

These are the prominent objects in my year's work. The details cannot be given here. My journal shows every moment of my working days fully taken up. As in the past years I have taken no vacation.

In conclusion I beg to acknowledge aid given me by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Hudson, and by several individuals. The clothing given me has been gratefully received by the poor in the mission stations. The small offerings of money have enabled me to give comfort to the sick and poor.

The summary of my work is as follows:

Services .....	246
Sermons and addresses.....	175
Holy Communion, public and private.....	85
Baptisms, adults .....	3
Baptisms, infants .....	4
Candidates presented for Confirmation.....	11
Marriages .....	1
Burials .....	3
Miles traveled (mostly by night).....	22,277
Letters written .....	Many
Money paid for expenses, stationery, postage, and aid.....	\$320 30
Offerings .....	263 30

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Your committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Board of Missions finds in that report much that is gratifying, encouraging, and hopeful.

It is gratifying to know that the year has closed with no deficit; it is encouraging to note that so many parishes have paid in full their apportionment; it is hopeful to note the excellent work accomplished.

The Diocesan Missionary is to be congratulated that so many opportunities of work have been opened to him, and the Diocese should be thankful for the manner in which he has seized upon those opportunities and improved them. An added cause of thankfulness arises from the many visitations of the Bishop Coadjutor, which have proved most helpful and inspiring, especially to the weaker mission stations, leaving behind him always a sense of increased vigor and of lasting benediction.

Yet, even partial success should bring added watchfulness. Causes for congratulation should deepen the sense of responsibility. Perfection of attainment is yet a long way off, and there are difficulties to be overcome.

First, we note with deep regret the still all-too-large list of parishes that have not paid in full their apportionment. It seems difficult for many Christian people to understand that the Lord's business ought to be attended to in a business-like manner. When a parish is received into union with the Diocese that parish definitely assumes certain obligations. These obligations make the payment of its apportionment for Diocesan Missions a debt of honor. To fail to pay that debt is dishonorable. Your committee realizes that no parish priest can force his people to meet the honorable obligations of the parish; but certainly "fit words fitly spoken in season," and faithful persistence in faithful teaching, will accomplish much. Let each of us ask himself if he has been really faithful in this matter.

Then, too, payment should be made *promptly*. "He gives twice who gives promptly" is a saying that has a deal of truth in it; and the embarrassment caused the Treasurer by not receiving promptly money justly due, the withholding until the very opening of the Convention, after his books are closed, of one-third or one-half of the annual apportionment of a parish are *evils* that ought to be remedied.

The second matter your committee desires to bring to the attention of this Convention is the urgent need of enlarging the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Church is asked for in places where it has not yet been. In many places where it has been established there is a crying need of Church buildings, of some sort of parish house with reading rooms for men and boys who have no place in which to spend their evenings but the saloon or the street; and because of the lack of these and other necessary things the work languishes, the mission so well begun is dying. In many instances the stipends of Missionaries should be increased. A priest working often amidst uncongenial surroundings, in some cases isolated from even nearby towns for a great part of the year, with perhaps a family to support, with constant demands upon his charity, should receive a stipend equal in amount at least to that paid to a day laborer on the street. Certainly many of the stipends should be increased.

Let the list of apportionments be carefully revised and judiciously augmented. For all these things can be accomplished, and more, with the putting forth of proper effort. If we *pray* for these things, and *work* to answer our own prayer, God will stir up the wills of His people to carry on this work—His work.

Greater effort than ever before must be put forth this coming year. More money than has ever before been raised in one year for this purpose must be raised this coming year. May God give us grace to think, to will, to *do*, that which is right.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,  
ANDREW HARPER,

CHAS. L. SLEIGHT,  
JAS. I. YOUNGLOVE,  
W. R. BRIDGES.

After the singing of a Hymn the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese delivered his annual address.

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The following is a list of my official acts for the Conventional year 1904-1905:

On Tuesday, November 15th, I attended the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and made my address at the evening service in the Cathedral.

On Wednesday, November 16th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at the opening of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and also made a short address at their afternoon meeting.

On Sunday, November 20th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed seven persons at St. John's Church, Delhi. In the afternoon I preached at St. Paul's Mission in Bloomville, and preached again at St. John's Church, Delhi, in the evening.

On Monday, November 21st, in the morning, I held service and preached at Christ Church, Walton.

On Wednesday, November 23d, I celebrated the Holy Communion in private with a sick person.

On Sunday, November 27th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twelve persons at Emmanuel

Church, Little Falls. In the afternoon I preached at St. Alban's Church, Frankfort, and in the evening at Grace Church, Mohawk, I blessed the new altar, preached, and confirmed nine persons.

On Monday, November 28th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirteen persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain. In the evening I baptized one adult, preached, and confirmed two persons at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.

On Friday, December 2d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed four persons at Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

On Saturday, December 3d, at Lake Placid, I reorganized the Missions of St. Eustace and St. Hubert's under one body of officers.

On Sunday, December 4th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-eight persons at the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake. I also preached at the Sanitarium Chapel in the evening.

On Sunday, December 11th, I preached at the Cathedral.

On Monday, December 12th, in the evening, I made an address before the Presbyterian Union of Albany on religious work among the poor.

On Sunday, December 18th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Peter's Church, Albany.

On Monday, December 19th, in the morning, I made an address at a meeting of the Albany Preachers' Association.

On Wednesday, December 21st, being St. Thomas' Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

On Sunday, December 25th, being Christmas Day, I attended the 7 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. At 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Trinity Church, Albany. In the afternoon I attended Evensong at the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

On Monday, December 26th, being St. Stephen's Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

On Tuesday, December 27th, being St. John the Evangelist's Day, I preached at St. John's Church, Cohoes.

On Wednesday, January 4th, 1905, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., as Bishop of Kentucky.

On Thursday, January 5th, in the evening, I preached at St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

On Friday, January 6th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Luke's Church, Cambridge. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons at St. Paul's Church, Salem.

*On Sunday, January 8th, in the early morning, I celebrated the Holy*



Communion, and, at a later hour, preached and confirmed six persons at Trinity Church, Granville. I also preached in the same Church in the afternoon.

On Monday, January 9th, I made a personal visit to the Rector of Trinity Church, Whitehall. In the evening of the same day I preached and confirmed ten persons at the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

On Wednesday, January 11th, I opened the session of the Assembly of the State of New York with prayer.

On Sunday, January 15th, in the morning, I preached at St. John's Church, Troy; and, in the afternoon, preached at a missionary service for the Sunday School of the Cathedral.

On Tuesday, January 17th, I opened, with prayer, the annual session of the New York State Bar Association.

On Sunday, January 22d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Luke's Church, Troy; and, in the afternoon, preached at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

On Tuesday, January 24th, in the evening, I attended the missionary meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany.

On Wednesday, January 25th, being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the Cathedral.

On Sunday, January 29th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Paul's Church, Albany. In the evening I preached at Grace Church, Albany.

On Tuesday, January 31st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Hoosac, at the opening service of the Archdeaconry of Troy. In the afternoon I blessed the new library building of All Saints' School, Hoosac, and made an address.

On Thursday, February 2d, being the Feast of the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin, I was installed by the Bishop of the Diocese as Chancellor of the Cathedral of All Saints.

On Sunday, February 5th, I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I preached in the Cathedral, and in the evening at St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

On Thursday, February 9th, I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On Sunday, February 12th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed eight persons at St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons (one of these in private) at St. Paul's Church, Greenwich.

On Wednesday, February 15th, at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I introduced the speaker, Dr. E. Woodward, of Ngan-King, China.

On Sunday, February 19th, in the morning, I preached at St. Paul's Church, Troy.

On Tuesday, February 21st, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed three persons at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus. In the evening I held a service and preached in a private house in Cobleskill where there were present fifteen persons who desired the services of the Church to be established in that place.

On Wednesday, February 22d, I made an address at the Union Free School, in Coeymans, and afterwards baptized in private the infant daughter of the principal of the school.

On Thursday, February 23d, the Bishop of the Diocese being about to depart for a prolonged absence in Europe, gave me authority to discharge, in his name, the duties of the Ordinary. It is to be understood that all official acts hereinafter reported, which belong commonly to the jurisdiction of the Diocesan, were performed by me under this commission.

On Sunday, February 26th, in the morning, I preached at St. James' Church, New York city, for the Church Students' Missionary Association.

On Wednesday, March 1st, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. David Bennett Patterson, Deacon, in the Cathedral. In the evening I met the vestry of St. Luke's Church, Troy.

On Thursday, March 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion and conducted a Quiet Day in the Cathedral for the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On Sunday, March 5th, I conducted a series of special services in Christ Church, Gloversville, as follows: 7:45 A. M. celebration of Holy Communion; 10:30 A. M. morning prayer and sermon; 12:30 catechizing of the Sunday school; 4 P. M. evening prayer and sermon.

On Friday, March 10th, in the evening, I preached at the Cathedral.

On Saturday, March 11th, I had an interview with his Excellency, the Governor of the State, with reference to a proposed amendment to the divorce laws. The Governor subsequently vetoed the proposed amendment on the ground that it would lower the moral standards as upheld by the present law.

On Sunday, March 12th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed thirty-three persons at St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam. In the evening I preached and confirmed eighteen persons at the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

On Tuesday, March 14th, in the evening, I preached at Trinity Church, Lansingburg.

On Wednesday, March 15th, I gave my consent to the consecration

of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

On Thursday, March 16th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. In the afternoon, as Chairman of a committee appointed by the Board of Missions, I attended a hearing before a committee of the Senate in the interests of a bill to exempt from the transfer tax all bequests for missionary purposes. In the evening I preached in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Collège, Annandale.

On Friday, March 17th, in the evening, I preached in the Cathedral.

On Saturday, March 18th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Paul's Church, Raymertown. In the afternoon I preached in the Church of the Holy Name, Boyntonville.

On Sunday, March 19th, in All Saints' Church, Hoosac, at 7:30 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Allan John Holley, delivering also a short address to the ordinand. At 10:30 I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in the same Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls. I also admitted as a communicant one person who had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

On Monday, March 20th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

On Tuesday, March 21st, in the afternoon, I confirmed in private one person at Round Lake, and afterward preached and confirmed two persons in All Saints' Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-two persons in Christ Church, Ballston Spa.

On Wednesday, March 22d, in the evening, I preached in the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

On Thursday, March 23d, I celebrated the Holy Communion and conducted a Quiet Day in the Chapel of the Diocesan Sisters' House. I organized Grace Church Mission at Cobleskill and appointed the officers.

On Friday, March 24th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed sixty-four persons in the Cathedral.

On Saturday, March 25th, being the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the evening, I attended a service of preparation for the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Hobart, and made an address.

On Sunday, March 26th, at 7:30 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Hobart. At 10:30 A. M. I preached and confirmed ten persons in the same Church. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed nine persons in Grace Church, Stamford.

On Monday, March 27th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy

Communion, preached, and confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Prattsville. In the afternoon I preached in Trinity Church, Ashland.

On Tuesday, March 28th, in the evening, I preached in Calvary Church, Cairo. I also met the vestrymen of the Church after the service.

On Thursday, March 30th, in the morning, I took part in the examination of the Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, deacon and candidate for the Priesthood. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in St. John's Church, East Line. In the evening I preached and confirmed ten persons in Trinity Church, Schaghticoke.

On Friday, March 31st, in the evening, I preached in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, April 2d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirteen persons in St. Paul's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

On Monday, April 3d, in the morning, I confirmed two persons in the Cathedral.

On Tuesday, April 4th, in the evening, I preached for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Grace Church, Utica.

On Thursday, April 6th, in the evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

On Friday, April 7th, I examined the Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, candidate for the Priesthood, in Ecclesiastical History and Polity. In the evening I preached in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, April 9th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven persons in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Christ Church, Morristown. In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg.

On Monday, April 10th, I visited a family of Church people at Lisbon, and had prayers in their house. I also inspected the Church building in Lisbon. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, Waddington.

On Tuesday, April 11th, at Norwood, I confirmed in private three sick persons. In the evening I preached and confirmed fourteen persons in St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

On Wednesday, April 12th, in the morning, I baptized one infant, preached, and confirmed one person in Grace Church, Norfolk. In the afternoon I preached in Trinity Chapel, Morley. In the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Grace Church, Canton.

On Friday, April 14th, in the evening, I preached in the Cathedral.

On Saturday, April 15th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy

Communion and ordained as Priests the Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder and the Rev. Frederick Schneider in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, April 16th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-nine persons in St. Peter's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in Trinity Church, Albany. I also received into the Communion of the Church one person confirmed in the Roman Church. In the evening I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

On Monday, April 17th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed twenty persons in Grace Church, Albany.

On Tuesday, April 18th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed one person in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Paul's Church, Charlton.

On Wednesday, April 19th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Christ Church, Duaneburg. I also confirmed one sick person in private. In the evening I preached and confirmed fifty-six persons in Christ Church, Schenectady.

On Friday, April 21st, being Good Friday, I preached at the Three Hours Service of the Passion in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, April 23d, being Easter Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral.

On Tuesday, April 25th, I celebrated the Holy Communion privately with a sick person. In the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in St. Luke's Church, Troy.

On Thursday, April 27th, I joined in Holy Matrimony George McFadden and Josephine Burton McIlvaine, in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday, April 30th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed forty-three persons in St. Paul's Church, Troy. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seven persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy. In the evening I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

On Monday, May 1st, in the evening, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Andrew's Church, Watervliet.

On Wednesday, May 3d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Mark's Church, Green Island.

On Thursday, May 4th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion. In the evening I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Christ Church, Herkimer.

On Friday, May 5th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. John's Church, Johnstown, one of the num-

being presented by the Rector of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons in Christ Church, Gloversville.

On Sunday, May 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twelve persons in St. John's Church, Troy. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

On Tuesday, May 9th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Christ Church, Cooperstown.

On Wednesday, May 10th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and opened the semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in St. James' Church, Oneonta. In the afternoon I made an address at the missionary meeting. In the evening I preached and confirmed fourteen persons in St. James' Church.

On Thursday, May 11th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-one persons in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla. In the evening I joined in Holy Matrimony Julius Harold Bierck and Margaret Pickering, and afterwards preached and confirmed three persons in Grace Chapel, Cobleskill.

On Friday, May 12th, at noon, I preached and confirmed two persons in the Chapel of Holy Cross House, Albany.

On Saturday, May 13th, in the evening, I preached for the Girls' Friendly Society in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, May 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirty persons in Trinity Church, Lansingburg. In the afternoon I baptized one infant, preached, and confirmed seven persons in Grace Church, Waterford. In the evening I preached and confirmed forty-two persons in St. John's Church, Cohoes.

On Monday, May 15th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

On Tuesday, May 16th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. James' Church, Lake George.

On Wednesday, May 17th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburg.

On Thursday, May 18th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, Bartonville. In the afternoon I inspected the building of St. Paul's Church, Pottersville. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Andrew's Church, Schenectady.

On Friday, May 19th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown.

On Saturday, May 20th, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne.

On Sunday, May 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirty-seven persons in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twelve persons in Zion Church, Sandy Hill. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-eight persons in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

On Tuesday, May 23d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed nineteen persons in Trinity Church, Watervliet.

On Friday, May 26th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, baptized two adults and two infants, and confirmed seven persons in the Church of the Ascension, Fine. In the afternoon, at South Edwards, I preached, baptized one infant and two adults, and confirmed three persons. In the evening I confirmed one person at Edwards.

On Saturday, May 27th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed six persons (one of whom was presented by the Rector of Grace Church, Canton), in Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

On Sunday, May 28th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twelve persons (one of whom was presented by the Rector of St. Philip's Church, Norwood), in Trinity Church, Potsdam. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in Zion Church, Colton.

On Monday, May 29th, in the morning, I consecrated St. John's Church, Massena. I also celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Grace Church, Louisville Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-four persons in St. John's Church, Massena.

On Wednesday, May 31st, I presided at the Commencement of St. Agnes School, made an address in the school room, and read, in the Cathedral, the address of the Bishop of the Diocese written from Rome, Italy.

On Thursday, June 1st, being Ascension Day, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twelve persons in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge. In the evening I preached in St. Margaret's Church, Menands.

On Saturday, June 3d in the evening, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. Giles' Church, Castleton.

On Sunday, June 4th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Com-

munion, preached, and confirmed twelve persons in the Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four persons in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.

On Monday, June 5th, in the afternoon, I baptized one infant in the Cathedral.

On Thursday, June 8th, and Friday, June 9th, I attended a special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York city, at which the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson was elected Assistant Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

On Saturday, June 10th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and there ordained to the Diaconate James Watson Lord, Nelson Kellogg, and Walker Miller Gage. I also ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Henry John Quick, Deacon.

On Sunday, June 11th, being Whitsunday, in St. Luke's Church, Catskill, in the morning, I addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed fifteen persons. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in Christ Church, Hudson.

On Tuesday, June 13th, in the afternoon, I baptized the infant daughter of the Rector of the Church in St. James' Church, Fort Edward. In the evening I baptized one infant, preached, and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Whitehall.

On Wednesday, June 14th, in the morning, I confirmed in private one sick person presented by the Rector of Trinity Church, Whitehall. At a later hour in the morning I blessed a choir screen, erected in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, by Frederick B. and Constance Emily Richards in thanksgiving for their three children born in this parish. I also celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in Christ Church, Port Henry.

On Thursday, June 15th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Port Henry. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.

On Friday, June 16th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. John's Church, Essex. In the evening I preached in St. Mary's Church, Willsboro.

On Saturday, June 17th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed three persons in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks.

On Sunday, June 18th, being Trinity Sunday, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed eighteen



persons in Trinity Church, Plattsburg. In the afternoon I preached in a room temporarily occupied by the congregation of St. John's Church, Champlain. In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Rouse's Point.

On Monday, June 19th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Peter's Church, Ellenburg Corners.

On Tuesday, June 20th, in the morning, I preached in the Chapel of the Stonywood Sanitarium, Kushaqua. In the evening I preached at the missionary meeting of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake.

On Wednesday, June 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Eustace Church, Lake Placid.

On Friday, June 23d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed ten persons in St. Thomas' Church, Tupper Lake. In the afternoon I visited the Sanitarium at Santa Clara. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.

On Saturday, June 24th, being the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Peter's Church, Brushton. In the afternoon I preached in St. Thomas's Church, Lawrenceville.

On Sunday, June 25th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirteen persons in St. Mark's Church, Malone. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington.

On Friday, June 30th, I gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

From July 2d until September 24th I officiated on Sundays in the Chapel of St. Croix, at Lac à Perchaude, Canada, where also, on July 9th, I confirmed one person.

On Monday, October 9th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Mark's Church, Philmont.

On Tuesday, October 10th, in the morning, I met, in conference, the officers of St. Luke's Church, Chatham. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed one person in St. Luke's Church.

On Sunday, October 15th, in the morning, I preached in Zion Church, Fonda. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain. I also admitted as a communicant of the Church one person who had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

On Monday, October 16th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Mission, Dolgeville. In the evening I preached in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

On Tuesday, October 17th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Fairfield. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Mohawk.

On Wednesday, October 18th, being the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed one person in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cullen. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs.

On Thursday, October 19th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed one person in St. Luke's Church, Richfield. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.

On Friday, October 20th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Grace Church, Cherry Valley. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs.

On Sunday, October 22d, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in Christ Church, Coxsackie. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in Trinity Church, Athens.

On Monday, October 23d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Gloria Dei Church, Palenville. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven persons in Calvary Church, Cairo.

On Tuesday, October 24th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill. In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Greenville.

On Wednesday, October 25th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

On Sunday, October 29th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed sixteen persons in Zion Church, Morris. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

On Monday, October 30th, in the afternoon, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Otego. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Paul's Church, Franklin.

On Tuesday, October 31st, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eighteen persons in Christ Church, Walton.

On Wednesday, November 1st, being the Feast of All Saints, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Delhi. In the afternoon I preached in the room occupied temporarily by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Bloomville. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. John's Church, Delhi.

On Thursday, November 2d, in the morning, I baptized one infant, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached in Christ Church, Deposit. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Paul's Church, Sidney.

On Monday, November 6th, in the afternoon, I made an address before the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On Thursday, November 9th, in the evening, I preached at a service held for the Albany Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Trinity Church, Lansingburg.

On Sunday, November 12th, in the afternoon, I preached in the Cathedral.

On Wednesday, November 15th, at 12.30 P. M., I joined in Holy Matrimony the Rev. Henry John Quick and Ruby Emma Newcomb. In the evening I made an address at the opening of the new building of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Albany.

On Sunday, November 19th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral. In the evening I preached in Grace Church, Albany.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1,416; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 2; baptisms, adults, 5, infants, 10; marriages, 3; Priests ordained, 5; deacons ordained, 3; Church consecrated, 1; sermons, 209; addresses, 8; parishes and missions visited, 136; visits to parishes and missions, 164; mission organized, 1; missions reorganized, 2; consent given to consecration of Bishops, 2; consent given to election of Bishop Coadjutor, 1; benediction of a choir screen, a school library building, and an altar.

When I stood in this place, one year ago, to deliver my first address as the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, it seemed to me presumptuous that I should attempt to tell the Convention anything about the work into which I had so recently entered. Another year of experience has not relieved me of diffidence in approaching the subject, but has, on the contrary, intensified the sense of insufficiency with which I face the problems of our missionary work.

After a fairly complete visitation of the Diocese, I find that it has awakened in me two sets of feelings which contend for the mastery.

On the one hand there is dismay at the magnitude of the task, and, on the other, there is enthusiasm for the work. I am glad to say that the enthusiasm is in the ascendant, and that the dismay is retiring from the field.

It would be impossible for me to state here how greatly I have been helped to this hopeful attitude by my observation of the work which is being done by the clergy, but I must tell them here that I have found inspiration in my visits to them, and have been made to feel that the Diocese is a living organism thrilling with the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the service of the King.

That there should be discouragements, and that there are difficult problems here and there, does not detract from the general hopefulness of the outlook. The Church's best work has always been accomplished in the face of trials, and there are none confronting us now which have not been overcome in the past, and which will not be overcome in the future.

The difficulty of supplying regular ministrations in small rural parishes and missions has been set before nearly every Convention, until there may be a temptation on the part of some to accept this as a chronic and incurable malady. But I am altogether unwilling to acquiesce in such a hopeless conclusion, and I believe that there are two remedies which, if properly administered, will go far toward relieving the ill condition. Of these the more obvious, and perhaps the more easily to be found, is to increase the stipends paid for this kind of work. Not that this will entirely solve the problem, for I am convinced that the frequent changes are not altogether or even chiefly due to pecuniary considerations. Our clergy are not mercenary, but they are subject to human necessities, and they are, for the most part, responsible for other lives than their own, so that they are justified in accepting calls to parishes which can provide an adequate living for them and their families.

I therefore rejoice in the immediate prospect of some improvement in this condition. Owing to a considerable increase in the Permanent Fund of the Board of Missions, it will be possible this year to expend about \$1,700 of additional income, in supplementing a few of the smallest stipends, and in strengthening some missions which have failed to grow through lack of sufficient ministrations. It will be possible to reorganize two or three of our stations so as to give them resident priests under whom they may hope to develop toward independence of missionary aid.

At this point, I feel constrained to call attention to a possible danger in our improved financial condition. The increase in income from *invested funds might be regarded as affording relief from the burden*

laid upon the parishes for the support of Diocesan Missions. I have not heard any suggestion of this from those who have been contributors in the past, and it may be that the danger of which I speak is purely imaginary. It is, however, a possibility, and, as it seems to me, this is the proper time to face it, in order that we may commit ourselves definitely to the only course in which we can fulfil our obligation as stewards of a great trust. It ought to be recognized that even with the increased income which is now available there is only a partial provision for the work already undertaken, and this will appear from the fact that but for occasional vacancies in the aided parishes and missions the treasurer would be unable to pay the amount appropriated for stipends, while work which is suffering for more effective organization has had to wait until larger means could be furnished. There is, therefore, no ground for believing that there can be any relaxation of effort without injury to the workers and the work.

The least annual amount with which the present organized mission work of the Diocese can be effectively accomplished is \$20,000, and it would be a fatal mistake to check our progress toward that standard of efficiency.

I have spoken of the work already established, but do not wish to be understood as implying that there is no obligation toward places where new missions should be planted. One such has been organized at Cobleskill with every promise of growth, and there are many other points at which there is opportunity for our Church which we ought to seize without delay.

There are three things which ought to be kept in mind as representing our duty to the missionary work. First, an increase of the voluntary offerings for Diocesan Missions in all the parishes. Second, the enlargement of the Permanent Fund to an unlimited amount. Third, the wise and faithful use of all that we now have in the treasury, or that shall become available during the year.

This is the first of the two remedies for our present condition. The second will be more difficult to discover and to apply, but it consists in educating Christian people to perceive the importance of rural missionary work, until enthusiasm for it shall send specially qualified men into the field.

It seems to me that writers and speakers upon the subject of Church work have overlooked a very significant fact; namely, that fully three-fourths of this is done in rural parishes, and also that from the small towns and villages the stream of life flows into great cities to refresh or to poison them according to the moral and religious training which has been given at the source. In the State of New York we find that,

outside of the city of Greater New York, five-eighths of the population are living in towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, while, in other parts of the United States, the proportion is probably greater. Here, then, is the greatest of the Church's opportunities, and yet it is open to question whether, in the training of men for the ministry, due emphasis is laid upon the need of special vocation, special consecration, and special preparation for this work. The appeal of Foreign Missions finds its way to the hearts of men who are ready to make sacrifices for God's service; the cry of the poor in large cities draws both men and women to labor in these ever-growing centres of life, and great care is exercised in the selection and training of those to whom positions are offered in these departments of Church activity. But country work is neither studied nor exploited as being of sufficient importance to demand men of the highest capabilities, actuated by the highest motives, and trained by experts for the difficult task that is set before them. There can be no question that the personal sacrifice required for this work is equal to or greater than that of any other, and it is equally clear that none but the best men in the Church are competent to seize the opportunities offered and to produce the results which shall make the country a reservoir of moral and spiritual life. The type of man required for this is not that of popular fiction; the well-bred scholar who likes the opportunity for study which a little village parish seems to afford; not the restless man who is merely waiting to be called to a larger place; but the man with burning love for souls, who goes out to find the sheep scattered in lonely valleys and on mountain sides; who goes from house to house instructing, guiding, warning, comforting those who live beyond the reach of regular Church services and ministrations. This is not an impossible ideal, but it is, rather, a description of men in our own Diocese, whose lives are rich and full, because they are lives which know the joy of Apostolic labor and the reward which comes with the love of hungry souls whom they have fed with the bread of life.

I know that there is another side to this question, and no one can be more appreciative than I of the plea for the wives and children who are deprived of social and educational advantages. But realizing all of this I still venture to believe that when the true man is ready to forsake personal gain for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake, the true woman will be found ready to go with him and to share his sacrifice. And here I would call attention to what seems to me a fallacy. It is said sometimes that an unmarried clergy could do the rural work better and at less cost to the Church. The question of cost is not the most important one, but let me say that the wives of some clergymen seem

to possess the wondrous gift of multiplying the practical power of each dollar until it does at least the work of two. What is more important, however, than this is the fact that in many rural parishes the lives of the clergy would be exceedingly lonely but for the companionship and sympathy of their wives. It should be remembered also that a true family life in the Rectory has a great moral and religious value in the country places, where it becomes a centre of wholesome influence and an object lesson in Christian living. This is, of course, a matter entirely apart from the general question of a married or unmarried clergy, a question which must be one of vocation rather than of theory. But what I am concerned with is the fact that in the greater number of rural stations we have married priests whose wives are a great help to them and to their work, and that their support is our most evident duty.

The question of education must of course be faced, and no one will be disposed to ask that the father and mother who are united in readiness to sacrifice themselves should permit their children to lack a thorough preparation for useful work in the world. No complete answer to this problem has yet offered itself, but I hope that in time endowments will be established by which all of the children of the clergy may have access to the best schools of or within the Diocese. I am convinced that this and other objections can be met when a fuller appreciation of the importance of the work shall call a large number of our best men to devote their lives to it.

There are other matters to which my attention has been called in the course of the visitations, and I should have been glad to consider all of them if time and space would permit. There are two which seem to me to be of special importance: namely, the alleged indifference of men to the religious work of the Church, and the question of our relation to other Christian bodies.

I should be sorry to admit that there is a general apathy toward religion on the part of men, for I think that much evidence of a contrary nature can be produced. But it is true that many of our clergy are confronted by the difficulty of awakening a real religious zeal on the part of men who are none the less willing to give assistance in the management of temporalities. To the clergy who are thus troubled I wish to say two things; first, that this problem was encountered in a far more discouraging form by the Master whom they serve; and secondly, that the imitation of His spirit in dealing with it is the best way to attain the desired end. Our Lord faced the indifference of the world with absolute confidence in the power of His Gospel to win the hearts of men, with entire readiness to enter sympathetically into the lives which He sought to influence, and with unwearied patience

toward those who were slow to respond to His teaching. Moreover, He won men by appealing to their capacity for self-sacrifice. May it not be that the apparent indifference of so many men to the life and work of the Church is due to failure on our part to appeal to their highest motives? The highest motive which can influence a human life is the desire to glorify God by giving one's self for the eternal good of others. It is the missionary motive in its broadest and truest sense, and I believe that this is the key which alone can unlock the doors of that treasure chamber which contains the potential wealth of a man's usefulness in the Church. A year ago there was started, in Detroit, the "Laymen's Forward Movement on Behalf of the General Missions of the Church," and very recently a conference was held in Chicago to take further steps in organizing this great Missionary Campaign. No one can have read the accounts of this meeting without feeling that it represents a significant awakening of the men of the Church to the true responsibilities of Christian manhood. "The Laymen's Forward Movement!" Is there not inspiration in the very name? It shows what some men of the Church are thinking of, and when it is studied more carefully it will declare very plainly that in order to give men an interest in the Church it must be made clear to them that Church work represents an opportunity to do some good to others by the sacrifice of self. Many years ago there was a man who saw a vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It was a vision of evil days, of abounding sin, and of neglected religion. Then this man saw a vision of God in His holiness, and he cried, "Woe is me, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." Then he saw in his vision an angel bringing to him the message of pardon and cleansing, and immediately after he heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" and he said, "Here am I; send me." There is before us the vision of moral and spiritual need; the vision also of God upon His throne, high and lifted up; and there is in every man the possibility of saying, "Here am I; send me." It is useless to reiterate exhortations to "go to Church," or to "take some interest in religious things;" we must find what each man can do for the souls of other men; we must show them how they can do it; and above all we must come before them as prophets who have seen the vision and obeyed it. I offer at this time no specific suggestion as to organization. We have already the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and many parochial guilds; and it has been suggested that we ought to have a Churchmen's Club as other Dioceses have. I plead for no one organization, but for a real "Laymen's Forward Movement" in this Missionary Diocese, and I trust



that the time is not far distant in which no man will feel satisfied with his life unless he is doing all that lies in his power to promote the purpose for which God made the world. There is no lack of work to be done. In the Sunday School there is opportunity for training children in the ways of truth and righteousness, and there is no line of Church activity in which true service bears more abundant fruit. In guilds and societies there is scope for usefulness, and in the general life of every community it is possible for men to stand as witnesses for that which is true and right. There is work for every man, and more than this, it is possible for a real leader to find a man for every work.

Closely associated with this is the question of our relation to other religious bodies, and this comes before us with special interest now, because of the conference which just closed its sessions in New York city, and which represents a movement toward the closer Federation of Christian denominations. It is impossible not to see in this movement a part of the general tendency toward a reunion of Christendom, and because the growing desire for unity must be a work of the Holy Spirit, grave responsibility is laid upon us to do our full share in promoting that for which we so earnestly pray.

I do not understand that the conference in New York proceeded upon any assumption that the religious bodies represented there were prepared to enter at that time into a true corporate relation with one another, and certainly, if such a proposal had been made, our Church would have had no commission entrusted with authority to act. It was a conference upon lines of work in which practical co-operation is possible, even under present conditions of division, and it was an effort to do on a large scale what has been successfully accomplished in a smaller way by the clergy in their own parishes. It is true that steps were taken by the conference to organize a Federal Council in which the various religious bodies shall be officially represented. Whether this is practicable will appear when the details of the plan are made known, and whether our Church can be represented in such a council will be discussed at the next meeting of the General Convention, which is the only body competent to act upon a motion to that effect. Personally, I am inclined to regret that the scope of the proposed federation should be limited, practically, to the bodies which are not in outward communion with the Church of Rome. It may be vain to dream of healing the breach with that large part of the Church of Christ, but I have sufficient faith to believe that, with God, even this is possible, and I trust that in the later consideration of the matter care will be taken to avoid any action which may emphasize that difference or widen that breach. So far as the present is con-

cerned, it is possible for us, without abandoning a single principle for which the Church stands, to accept opportunities for co-operation with other religious bodies in advancing the cause of Christian righteousness, and I cannot believe that one of our clergy or laity dissents from this view or would care to see the Church left in the unenviable position of isolated uselessness when any opportunity is offered for concerted effort toward the common good. When, however, we go on to ask by what particular means this is to be done, and in what ways the clergy are to share in the work of co-operation, it is sufficiently clear to me that no general answer can be given. I have found that our clergy are for the most part working out the details of the matter in their own way, and as local circumstances permit, and I am satisfied that it may safely be left in their hands. There are, however, two dangers against which, as it seems to me, we should guard. First, there is danger of hindering God's work by our indifference; and secondly, there is danger of hindering it by our impatience. The two are not found in people of the same temperament, and it may be profitable for each of us to examine himself in order to see which is likely to be a danger to him. We all believe that the Spirit of God is drawing the hearts of men together, and we should be all ready to follow His guidance which He will make clear if we ask Him.

And now let us commend ourselves and our work to Him for whom it is done. The year past has brought me much happiness, the future is bright with hope.

After the taking of an offertory for Diocesan Missions the Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November 22, 1905.*

7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, the Very Rev. Dean Talbot officiating.

NINE O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer was said in the Cathedral by the Dean.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first

day were called by the Secretary, and one Clergyman\* and five Lay Deputies† were found to be present.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred two resolutions by the Rev. Dr. Kirby, one of which moved to change the membership of the Board of Missions, and the other of which looked to the procuring of legislation to change the Act of Incorporation of the Board of Missions, and to whom was also referred a resolution of the Rev. Dr. Enos bearing on the same matter, respectfully report: In their opinion, and especially in the opinion of the legal members of the committee, the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Enos will secure the contemplated change in the Constitution of the Board of Missions without an appeal to the Legislature. Therefore they recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Canon XIV, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention; all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above specified, a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, the resolution recommended by the Committee on Canons was adopted, and Canon XIV, Section 2, amended accordingly.

Mr. George W. Daw, of Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, presented and read the

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITIES HELD BY TREASURERS OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

Your committee appointed to examine the securities of the several funds held by the Board of Missions, the trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged

\* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

† See List of Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.

and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the Clergy Reserve Fund, have done so, and submit the following report:

BOARD OF MISSIONS—COL. WM. G. RICE, TREASURER.

Permanent Fund:

Troy City R'y Bonds, 5%.....	\$5,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Bonds, 6%.....	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y Bonds, 5%.....	1,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. Bonds, 6%.....	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon Bonds, 6%.....	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien Bonds, 3%.....	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R. Bonds, 4%.....	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co. Bonds, 5%.....	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y Bonds, 4%.....	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, Bonds, 4%.....	2,000 00
Alex. Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%.....	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
Wm. Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%.....	500 00
H. E. & P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%.....	215 00
Cash, National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%.....	2,500 00
Cash, Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany.....	1,917 62

Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%.....	\$3,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%.....	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div.), 4%.....	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4% (\$5,000), cost.....	4,956 25
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%.....	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,250 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	1,600 00
National Savings Bank, Albany.....	530 49

Marvin Memorial Fund:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, Cons. 4% (\$4,000), cost.....	\$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colorado Spa, Mortgage Note, 5%.....	800 00
National Savings Bank .....	222 18

Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund:

Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Bonds, 7%.....	\$2,000 00
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Permanent Fund:

Cincinnati Edison Elec. Co., Nos. 1280-1-4; three \$1,000 first gold 5's, due June 1, 1917; interest, June and Dec.....	\$3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, Nos. 833-4-5; three \$1,000 first gold 5's, due April 1, 1942; interest, April and October.....	3,000 00

Value.

Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co., Nos. 70-71-229; three \$1,000 6's, due May 1, 1919; interest, May and November.....	\$3,450 00
Albany & Susquehanna Co., No. 7614; one \$1,000 first 6's, due April 1, 1906; interest, April and October.....	1,051 25
Virginia & So. Western R'y Co., Nos. 1393-4-5-6, 1509-10, 1699-1700; eight \$1,000 first gold 5's, due January 1, 2003; interest.....	8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., A159 and A568; one \$1,000 first 4's, due March 1, 1934; interest, March and September.....	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., A332 and No. 1550; income 5's, due September 1, 1917, or earlier; interest, September.....	1,350 00
Gulf & Ship Island R. R., Nos. 2763-4-5; three \$1,000 first gold 5's, due February 1, 1952; interest, January and July.....	3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co., No. 1021-2-3; three \$1,000 first gold 4's, due March 1, 2002; interest, March and September..	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co., Nos. 5005-6; two \$1,000 first gold 4's, due July 1, 1995; interest, January, April, July, October.....	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y, Nos. 11872-13853; two \$1,000 first gold 5's, due July 1, 1931; interest, January and July.....	2,235 00
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co., Nos. 1215-6-7, 1551, 3076; five \$1,000 first cons. 4½'s, due May 1, 1929; interest, May and Nov....	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co., Nos. 3592-3-4-5-6; five \$1,000 first cons. 5's, due Sept. 1, 1932; interest, March and Sept.....	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co., Nos. 7199, 7200-1, 941-2; five \$1,000 first gold 5's, due March 1, 1933; interest, March and Sept. ....	4,825 00
Albany Insurance Co., Cert. No. 3; 41 shares, \$50 each, 8%; interest, Jan. and July.....	2,767 50
N. Y. State National Bank, Cert. No. 44; 9 shares, 12%; interest, Jan. and July.....	2,925 00

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

*Schedule A. — Showing Condition of Principal of Episcopal Fund.*

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7% Int., May and Nov.....	\$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7% Int., Jan. and July.....	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	4,000 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. Judge, Lark St., Albany, Int. 5%, April and Oct. ....	600 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daly, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int. 5%, Feb. and Aug.....	2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall, N. Y., 5%, May and Nov. Title Guaranty & Trust Co. Policy.....	20,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Jno. N. Falkenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	2,800 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., John W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	8,000 00

Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., F. J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	\$3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., J. Daly, Brooklyn, Int. 4½%, May and Nov.	5,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Geo. Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4½%, Feb. and Aug. ....	3,700 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	4,000 00
10 Shares Capital Stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int. 5%, J. and J.	1,000 00
Real Estate, building corner Fox and Market Sts., Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., Rent, \$600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., Rent, \$300.....	10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank Book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July.....	1,019 37
National Savings Bank Book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July.....	230 70
Cash balance, Union Trust Co.....	379 78
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	\$70,688 84
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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND—LEWIS R. PARKER, TREASURER.

One Erie R. R. General Lien Gold Bond, 4%.....	\$1,000 00
One Troy City R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2nd Mortgage Bonds, 5%.....	3,000 00
One Union Electric Light & Power Co. Gold Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y Gold Bonds, 4½%.....	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern R'y Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%.....	2,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. Bonds, 5%.....	2,000 00

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN -- ANDREW B. JONES,  
TREASURER.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%.....	\$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond, 5%.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond, 5%.....	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond, 5%.....	500 00
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank, 3½%.....	2,000 00

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

The Treasurer, Col. Selden E. Marvin, reports that this fund has no securities.

GEO. W. DAW,  
HERBERT O. BAILEY,  
ROBT. SELDEN,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Edwin R. Armstrong presented the Reports from the Orphan House and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR.

In place of the usual jeremiad from Cooperstown it may be a relief to the Convention to hear a few cheerful words from the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. Since the crisis in affairs a year ago there has been throughout the Diocese a notable increase of interest in the Orphan House. Sixty-five parishes and mission stations have contributed \$1,187.84, as compared with the contributions for the previous year of only \$740.73 from forty-five parishes and mission stations. In spite of the fact that during the spring months the institution was quarantined owing to a long siege of scarlet fever, which proved to be one of the worst epidemics in its history, we come at the end of the year to an outlook which is distinctly hopeful. By the mercy of God brave medical attendance and nursing brought us through the epidemic without loss of life, and the great expense entailed by such a scourge was promptly met by the generous Church people of the neighborhood, who, together with others who have since contributed, have brought the amount of personal gifts for the year up to over two thousand dollars. The Orphan House still owes \$3,250 on notes of some years' standing, but the current indebtedness for the present year has been completely discharged.

There is no doubt that the increased income of this year is owing to the special stimulus of interest occasioned by the action of the last Annual Convention, and by the unusual appeal of the epidemic at Cooperstown. But it must be clearly borne in mind that any abatement of the energies enlisted last year will mean during the coming year an inevitable return to the old policy of debt, shame, and beggary.

The maintenance of the standard of giving set by the parishes during the last year will enable us to pay expenses. Nothing short of this standard will pay expenses. Nothing short of a decided lift beyond the level of these hand-to-mouth gifts will add sufficiently to the endowment to make the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour a truly charitable institution, welcoming to its doors all homeless children without money and without price.

The original statutes of the institution provide for the appointment of women as assistant managers of the Orphan House in every parish of the Diocese. This provision has long since fallen into abeyance. Now we have revived the system by the appointment of such a board of managers in Cooperstown, and the movement has resulted in greatly enlarged gifts and renewed enthusiasm. We venture to suggest that the appointment by Rectors of assistant managers in each parish of the Diocese would everywhere result in a like renewal of gifts and enthusiasm for this well-known diocesan institution.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH BIRDSALL,

*Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., FOR YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

*Receipts.*

Onondaga county .....	\$81 00
Herkimer county .....	104 00
Otsego county .....	3,359 72
Little Falls .....	80 00
Town Otsego (school money).....	225 00
From individuals for support of inmates.....	836 77
Legacies .....	500 00
Donations and voluntary contributions.....	532 58
Contributions to defray expense of scarlet fever (from individuals)..	778 00
Interest and dividends on investments.....	1,292 62
From loans .....	500 00
Churches, Diocese of Albany.....	1,217 61
Churches, Diocese of Albany to defray expense of scarlet fever.....	798 36
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	\$10,305 66

*Disbursements.*

Wages and labor.....	\$3,271 68
Provisions .....	2,884 27
Clothing .....	223 55
Fuel and light .....	1,468 78
Medicines and medical supplies.....	86 51
Ordinary repairs .....	288 58
Printing, stationery, and postage.....	18 80
Interest on loans.....	196 67
For investment .....	1,200 00
Miscellaneous .....	273 23
Water rent .....	195 86
On indebtedness, Second Nat. Bank (overdraft, Oct. 1, 1904, \$389.68, now \$191.95) .....	197 73
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	\$10,305 66
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Indebtedness, October 1, 1905.....	\$3,441 95
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Average number of children.....	49.66
Cost per child per week.....	\$3 99

Additional expense, owing to four months quarantine from scarlet fever,  
about \$2,000, which has been paid by special subscription.

G. POMEROY KEESE,  
Treasurer.



128 *List of Churches and Sunday Schools Contributing to Orphan House.*

LIST OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING  
TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ORPHAN HOUSE FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

Holy Innocents, Albany .....	\$15 00
St. John's, Troy .....	70 00
Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga .....	8 82
Trinity, Granville .....	1 15
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre .....	20 00
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre* .....	748 36
Christ, Greenville .....	6 60
St. Paul's, Greenwich .....	10 50
St. Luke's, Richfield .....	5 50
Christ, Troy .....	14 18
Trinity, Whitehall .....	3 96
St. Paul's, Kinderhook .....	13 27
St. Luke's, Cambridge .....	56 34
Emmanuel, Little Falls .....	15 87
St. Sacrament, Bolton .....	2 20
St. John's, Richfield Spa .....	14 58
Grace, Canton .....	4 00
St. Luke's, Saranac Lake .....	11 25
Church of Ascension, Troy .....	20 00
Christ, Cooperstown .....	123 37
All Saints', Hudson .....	3 00
Trinity, Potsdam .....	30 13
Christ, Herkimer .....	28 12
Grace, Cherry Valley .....	84 68
St. Paul's, Raymertown .....	3 13
Holy Name, Boyntonville .....	1 46
St. John's, Johnstown .....	24 50
St. John's, Stockport .....	16 70
St. Barnabas', Troy .....	1 02
Trinity, Plattsburgh .....	25 00
St. Luke's, Catskill .....	18 24
Zion, Morris .....	18 70
St. Mary's, Luzerne .....	5 00
Trinity, West Troy .....	19 15
St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....	8 59
Grace, Waterford .....	9 07
St. George's, Schenectady .....	12 99
Cathedral of All Saints, Albany .....	82 68
Christ, Hudson .....	10 00
Trinity, Gouverneur .....	5 15
St. Paul's, Kinderhook .....	18 00
Zion, Fonda .....	6 00
St. Barnabas', Stottville .....	9 60
All Saints', Round Lake .....	4 32
St. Paul's, Salem .....	5 70
St. Paul's, Troy .....	86 85
St. John's, Delhi .....	25 45
St. John's, Ogdensburgh .....	11 33
St. Ann's, Amsterdam .....	9 66
St. Paul's, Albany .....	14 94
St. Augustine's, Ilion .....	6 70
St. Mark's, Green Island .....	10 28
Trinity, Sharon Spa .....	9 48
Church of Messiah, Glens Falls .....	35 00
Trinity, Lansingburgh .....	34 86
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh .....	6 98
St. John's, Cohoes .....	20 00

\* Contributions to defray expense of scarlet fever.

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St. Paul's, East Springfield .....	\$3 00
St. James', Caldwell* .....	50 00
St. Peter's, Albany .....	51 70
St. Andrew's, Albany .....	9 10
Zion, Sandy Hill .....	14 67

The following contributions have been received from Churches since the closing of the report up to the meeting of the Convention. The same will appear in the Treasurer's report of 1906:

Bethesda, Saratoga .....	\$8 07
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville .....	3 00
St. John's, Ogdensburg .....	11 68
St. John's, Troy .....	100 00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla .....	10 00
St. James', Oneonta .....	35 00
Holy Cross, Warrensburg .....	20 00
St. John's, Stillwater .....	2 63
Trinity, Schaghticoke .....	10 25
All Saints', Round Lake .....	1 24
St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....	6 91
St. John's, Johnstown .....	14 05
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	\$222 83

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

Encouraged by the exceedingly cheering report of the Secretary of the Orphan House, your committee upon that report would respectfully move:

*Resolved*, That, as the Treasurer shows that by the measures adopted by the last Convention, 65 of the 140 parishes and missions of the Diocese by their renewed interest brought the income slightly above the current expenses, the same method be again pursued by the present Convention, of calling the roll of the parishes, that, if possible, pledges may be had from all, and so when applications for the admission of children come they may not be rejected for lack of funds.

The capacity of the institution is eighty children, but through lack of funds there are at present barely fifty beneficiaries. A full house could be maintained at much less cost per child than one partly filled.

The attention of the Convention is respectfully called to the fact that there is still an indebtedness of \$3,441.95, occasioned by deficiencies in previous years.

For the committee,

C. O. S. KEARTON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, and accordingly the rolls of Clergy and Churches were called and pledges of offerings for the Orphan House were made.

On motion of Mr. Samuel B. Coffin, of Christ Church, Hudson, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 1,250 copies of the *Convention Journal*; also 300 copies of the Bishop's Address and the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

*Resolved*, That the Minutes of the Special Convention of 1904, and those of the last regular Convention, be approved by this Convention as printed in last year's Journal.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three persons be appointed by the Bishop to secure from the Legislature of the State of New York such changes in the Act of Incorporation of the Board of Missions as shall provide that the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall be a member of the Board, and *ex officio* Vice-President thereof; also that the Archdeacons then in office shall be members of the Board.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Samuel B. Coffin, Mr. Robert M. Townsend, and Mr. Robert E. Steele.

On motion of the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed not to wait longer than ten days after the adjournment of the Convention for any report, parochial or otherwise.

The Bishop of the Diocese presented and read to the Convention the following message, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and send the greetings of this Convention in return:

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 22, 1905.

*Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, Albany, N. Y.:*

The Diocese of New Hampshire now in session send fraternal greetings.

HORACE A. BROWN,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, seconded by the Rev. David H. Clarkson, the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of this Convention to that of Milwaukee now in session.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., by a unanimous rising vote, the Secretary was instructed to send to the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson a message of loving greeting and regard from this Convention.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Battershall was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons to be reported at the next Annual Convention:

*Resolved*, That the Clergy Reserve Fund be removed from the list of Canonical offerings.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\*

The Committee on the Salary of the Bishop begs to submit the following report:

*Receipts.*

Balance as reported at last Convention.....	\$0 28
Union Trust Co. (income of Episcopal Fund).....	2,867 72
From parishes by assessment.....	2,771 07
Voluntary contribution (St. Luke's, Cambridge).....	65 00
Notes, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due February, May, and August.....	3,100 00
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	\$8,804 07
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*Disbursements.*

Paid Bishop, balance due 1904.....	\$160 00
Paid Bishop, 1905 .....	5,475 00
Paid United National Bank, notes and interest.....	3,137 88
Paid for printing and postage.....	30 75
Balance .....	44
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	\$8,804 07
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From the above statement it will be noted that there still remains due the Bishop for the Convention year now ending \$525. At the last Convention there was due \$160, which deficit was occasioned by the dilatory payment of the 1904 assessments. This year the same condition exists to even a greater degree. Also the income of the Episcopal Fund did not reach its usual quota. The unpaid assessments now amount to \$719.14, of which we estimate that only \$200 can be collected. Provided this estimate be correct there will still remain \$325 to be raised in order to make full payment of this year's salary. To meet this your committee have no funds.

St. Paul's Parish, Albany, by the terms of the Van Antwerp Endowment, has been removed from the assessment rolls. This, however, will be a gain to the Salary Fund, as we are informed that the proceeds from said endowment exceed the yearly assessment this parish has formerly paid.

We are desirous of placing on record our appreciation of the voluntary contribution of \$65 over their regular assessment by St. Luke's Parish, Cambridge.

The committee desire most earnestly to appeal to all those parishes that are now delinquent to make up at once their arrearage, and would offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the parishes which are now in arrears be requested, as a matter of duty and honour, to remit immediately, in settlement of their unpaid assessments.

*Resolved*, That a sufficient amount be raised at once at this Convention, by subscription, to meet the deficiency, for which there are no funds, in order that the Bishop may be paid in full without further delay.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

\* For Assessments for the salary of the Bishop see Appendix D.

On motion, the first resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, the following resolution was adopted as a substitute for the second resolution offered by the Committee: (Ayes, 45; nays, 11.)

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Committee on Bishop's Salary be requested to issue a circular letter to various Laymen of the Diocese, and request from them personal subscriptions which shall cover the deficiency in the treasury.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. E. R. Armstrong was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Bishop's Salary be authorized to revise the assessment roll of the parishes for the lifting of this object out of the present unpleasant state, and the placing of this paramount obligation upon a safer basis.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. Bishop Coadjutor, presiding, led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

#### DEPUTY TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, and Mr. Charles J. Buchanan.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1908.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Mr. H. D. Sill, M. D., and Mr. James Stewart.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1909.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D., and Mr. A. B. Cox.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D. Mr. John Horrocks.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom. Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

Mr. William Kemp.

The Treasurer presented the

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1904-1905.

Nov. 21. To balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....	\$1,272 08
Mch. 21. To Christ Church, Cooperstown .....	4 81
July 1. To interest .....	14 22
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	\$1,291 11
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As explained by your Treasurer in former reports, this fund gives important aid in furnishing means for paying various accounts against other funds, temporarily depleted, through a system of loans, thus saving the necessity of outside borrowing and the consequent interest charges. The amount now on deposit in a savings bank is \$417.89.

Selden E. Marvin,  
Treasurer.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING FOR 1907.

Your committee heartily approve of the recommendation of the Board of Missions to the Diocese in the matter of the Missionary Thank Offering for the General Convention of 1907 at Jamestown, an offering for missions to be presented to Almighty God for blessings vouchsafed to this Church during 300 years since it has been planted in Jamestown. This is a Laymen's movement, voluntary and spontaneous, and intended to gather a fund for aggressive work over and above all present appropriations. Your committee are unanimous in requesting the Bishop to appoint a committee of one Clergyman and four Laymen, in addition to the eight Deputies to the General Convention, to associate themselves with the committee of the General Board of

Missions to carry out this movement in such detail as it shall be deemed best in this Diocese, at the same time commending the circular and resolutions of the Central Committee.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
HERMAN LIVINGSTON,  
GEO. W. DAW,

SAMUEL B. COFFIN,  
ROBT. M. TOWNSEND,  
*Committee.*

On motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Right Rev. President appointed as members of the Committee, in addition to the eight Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. John N. Marvin, Mr. George Foster Peabody, Mr. Arthur Ryerson, Mr. Henry Griffing, and Mr. Samuel B. Coffin.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual devotions the Convention adjourn without date.

The minutes of the day's session were read and accepted.

The Bishop of the Diocese briefly addressed the Convention and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention adjourned without date.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

## APPENDIX.

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(A.)

# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

### THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.

The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, B. D., Dean.

The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.

The Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Chancellor.

The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman, Treasurer.

———, Minor Canon.

The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.

The Rev. James W. Lord, Curate.

Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, George P. Hilton, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 600; Whole number of persons, adults, 1,076, children, 366, total, 1,442; Number of Baptized persons, 1,392; Baptisms, infants, 116, adults, 17, total, 133; Confirmed, 82; Marriages, 9; Burials, 48; Communicants, number last reported, 883, received from other parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 61, added otherwise, 24, total gain, 98, loss by removal, 16, loss by death, 18, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 40, present number of communicants, 975; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion, Sundays, and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 42; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 44, pupils, 389.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$344.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$14,428.62; For the Sunday School, \$166.90; Repairs, \$808.91; Woman's Auxiliary, \$577.88; Cathedral Farm, \$2,252.58; St. Martha's Guild, \$62.27; G. F. S., \$210.57; Embroidery Class, \$662.07; Altar Flower Guild, \$373.13; Cathedral League, \$992.65. Total, \$20,880.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$116; Orphan House of the



Holy Saviour, \$82.68; The Child's Hospital, \$143; Deaf-Mute Work, \$30; St. Margaret's House, \$6. Total, \$1,847.68.

General. — General Missions, \$778.03; Foreign Missions, \$31; St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$30. Total, \$839.03.

Total for all Objects, \$23,566.78.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$13,157.09; Sunday School Offerings, \$308.93; Proceeds of Endowments, \$4,624; Special Gifts, \$10,504.81; From Guilds, \$73; Demand Notes, \$2,350; Miscellaneous, \$95.58. Total, \$31,113.41.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$600,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Endowments, \$86,823; Farm and Buildings at Lawson's Lake, \$3,500; Dwelling, 25 Elk Street, \$15,000; total, \$745,323.

Insurance, on the Church, \$73,500; on the Rectory, \$15,000; on other Property, \$21,500; total, \$110,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$6,750; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$1,585.14; total, \$8,335.14.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

During the past year the Cathedral congregation has given the sum of \$10,000 as a thank offering for the completed Choir to be used in paying off a debt for current expenses of several years' accumulation.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne. M. D., William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, George H. Groat, E. A. Gilliland, Robert W. Forrester.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 209; Whole number of persons, adults, 375, children, 185, total, 560; Number of Baptized persons, 550; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 316, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 14, present number of communicants, 327, those who have communed within the year, 240; Public Services, Sundays, 111, Holy Days, 30, other days, 62, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 114; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Aux-

iliary, Woman's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$87.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,589.41; For the Sunday School, \$350.99; Repairs, \$59.36; Rectory, \$233.22. Total, \$3,320.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$52.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.71; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.27; Theological Education, \$6.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$194.25.

General. — General Missions, \$22.01; Domestic Missions, \$20; Indian Missions, \$60; Pine Tree Camp, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, in cash, \$30; Boxes valued at \$35; United offering, \$22; Junior Auxiliary, \$24.43. Total, \$225.44.

Total for all Objects, \$3,739.72.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,774.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$187; Sunday School Offerings, \$125.69; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,412; Sales and Entertainments, \$262.22; Altar Guild, \$6.25. Total, \$3,767.48.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$24,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; De Witt Fund, \$20,000; Weaver Fund, \$5,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, \$1,000; Other Property, Parish House, \$10,000; total, \$65,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, Parish House, \$3,500; total, \$14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,300.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Morris Coerr.

Wardens. William F. Hourigan, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. Irving J. Morris, Calvin W. Eaton, William Herrick Griffith, William Clerk, Edwin H. Eddison, Frederick L. Geer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Irving J. Morris.

Treasurer. Frederick C. Few.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 63; Whole number of persons, adults, 187, children, 50, total, 237; Number of Baptized persons, 237; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 178, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 16, total loss, 38, present number of communicants, 147; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 91,

other days, 38, total, 297; Holy Communion, public, 130; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, 40; Parish School, teachers and officers, 1; Other Agencies, Society of St. Mary of Bethany, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$226.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,663.60; For the Sunday School, \$76.31; Repairs, \$116.69; Vestments, \$107; Choir (special), \$79.78. Total, \$2,269.51.

Diocesan. — Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.10.

General. — General Missions, \$38.68; Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.15. Total, \$60.83.

Total for all Objects, \$2,339.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,223.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$458.74. Total, \$1,682.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; total, \$17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,300; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, organ, \$1,500; total, \$10,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$4,300; on the Rectory, \$2,300; total, \$6,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Wardens. Wallace N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, Cornelius Van Antwerp, John J. White, James W. Hine, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 300; Whole number of persons, adults, 350, children, 350, total, 700; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 3, total, 16; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 513, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 11, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 27, present number of communicants, 506; Public Services, Sundays, two and three times a day, Holy Days, every, other days, in Lent and every Friday; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and on Saints' Days, private, when demanded; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 36, pupils, 169; Catechizing, number of children, the Infant Department, number of times, occasionally; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Em-

broidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Children's Sewing Class, Guild of Young Women of St. Paul's, Men's Club, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$247.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$6,249.18; For the Sunday School, \$341.53; Parish Aid Society, \$53.62; Sewing School, \$12.37; total, \$6,904.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$300; Salary of the Bishop for one-fourth year (hereafter to be paid from Episcopal Fund, according to provision of will of late John H. Van Antwerp), \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$88; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$35.48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$70.98; Theological Education, \$24.28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.94; Deaf-Mute Work, \$19.94; Diocesan Missionary, \$25; Coadjutor Bishop's Salary (hereafter to be included in amount from Episcopal Fund, according to terms of the will of the late John H. Van Antwerp), \$75; Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, \$10.14; Church of Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, from Sunday School, \$10; Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society, from Sunday School, \$6.80. Total, \$705.56.

General. — General Missions, \$368; General Missions, from Sunday School, \$78.67. Total, \$446.67.

Total for all Objects, \$8,056.36.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$749.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$115.50; Pew Rents, \$3,434.59; Added to Endowments, \$729.97; John A. Hand Legacy, \$1,000; Easter Offering, \$1,679.66. Total, \$7,709.41.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$32,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$9,000; total, \$46,000.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

*Remarks.*

A mortgage debt of \$3,000 on the Church Property.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.

Wardens. Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles.

Vestrymen. William G. Rice, John T. Perry, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, H. King Sturdee, Luther H. Tucker, William P. Rudd.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 622; Whole number of persons, 1,614; Number of Baptized persons, 1,488; Baptisms, infants, 36, adults, 5, total, 41; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 24; Burials, 36; Communicants, number last reported, 764, received from other parishes, 18, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 137, total gain, 178, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 10, total, 25, present number of communicants, 917; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 36, other days, 142, total, 337; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 32, pupils, 235; Other Agencies, the Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Hospitality Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1,485.48; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$13,838.29; For the Sunday School, \$213.15; Christmas Tree, \$288.25; Kitty Pruyn Library, \$14.50; Repairs, Church, \$157.57, Rectory, \$405.48; Endowment Fund, \$107.56; Choir Outing Fund, \$99.30; Parish Aid Society, \$730.19; Chancel Guild, \$222.99; Guild House, \$415.72; St. Peter's Woman's League, \$1,202.69; Room Rent Parish Visitor, \$120; Girls' Friendly Society, \$235.85; Altar Embroideries, \$230. Total, \$19,767.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$180; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$22.89; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$66.38; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$15.83; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$51.70. Total, \$1,486.80.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$146.21; Foreign Missions, \$115.01; Indian Missions, \$60.19; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$64.92; Theological Education, \$13.04; Am. Church Building Fund, \$23.94; Woman's Auxiliary, \$729.06; Lenten Offerings, Sunday School, \$52; Mission Work, Philippines, \$12.40; Missions, Arkansas, \$10.65. Total, \$1,227.42.

Total for all Objects, \$22,481.24.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$200,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Parish House, \$40,000; Guild House, \$20,000; Endowment Funds St. Peter's Church, \$2,303.57; Tweddle Mission Fund, \$2,000; Mission Fund, \$81.06; Kitty Pruyn Library, \$1,233.38; total, \$305,618.01.

Insurance, on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

## ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rectory. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Ried, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Hanson, J. H. Watson, F. Morris, C. L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Davey.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 345; Number of Baptized persons, about 970; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 11, total, 39; Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 14; Burials, 25; Communicants, number last reported, 495, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 34, added otherwise, 24, total gain, 69, loss by removal, 33, loss by death, 6, total loss, 39, present number of communicants, 525; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 28, pupils, 245; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$26.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,556.99; For the Sunday School, \$243.03; Repairs, \$39; Debt, \$1,800. Total, \$5,665.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.66; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10.50; Archdeaconry, \$3. Total, \$143.16.

General. — General Missions, \$98.79; Domestic Missions, \$20.18; Foreign Missions, \$12.83; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.04; Amsterdam City Hospital, \$23.74; Junior Auxiliary, \$18.05. Total, \$183.63.

Total for all Objects, \$5,992.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,878.08; Subscriptions and Donations, \$627.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$243.03; Pew Rents, \$2,093.61; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.70; Discount, \$500; total, \$5,500.17.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Endowments, \$2,250; Building lots, \$1,000; total, \$53,250.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,700; on other Property, \$800; total, \$15,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, S. Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Herbert R. Steele, Edward G. Prout, John P. Straughan, Henry P. H. Smith, Mortimer L. Brainard, Arthur N. Martin, Robert T. Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number of persons, adults, 44, children, 33, total, 77; Number of Baptized persons, 73; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 1, present number of communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 55, Holy Days, 9, other days, 2, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, 55, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Parish Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$310.25; For the Sunday School, \$30.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$150; Repairs, Rectory, \$77.08; Other Parochial Objects, \$42.21; Archdeaconry, \$1. Total, \$611.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, arrears, \$4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.50; Theological Education, \$5.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3. Total, \$43.40.

General. — General Missions, \$11.23; Foreign Missions, for Bishop Aves, \$12.38. Total, \$23.61.

Total for all Objects, \$678.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$135.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$227.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$31.45; Christmas Tree, \$25; Parish Guild, \$243.06; Improvement of Rectory, \$15; Towards Silver Chalice, \$19. Total, \$696.65.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; Cash, \$200; total, \$4,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

Through the efforts of our own people and with the valuable aid of summer visitors to the Catskills, the following articles have been added to the Church or provided for: Brass Altar Desk in memory of Clarissa Bump by her daughters, Mrs. Clark Distin and Mrs. Curtis Nickels; Altar Service Book; Brass Vases by Miss Eleanor Greenwood, New York; one Silver Chalice by general offerings; another by Richard B. Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bishop's chair, clergy chair, clergy desk, and oak-frame notice board.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee, M. A.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, Frank Beardsley, George L. Nedtwick, John Noll, Frederick Dernell.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 74; Whole number of persons, adults, 138, children, 63, total, 201; Number of Baptized persons, 188; Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 86, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 6, present number of communicants, 96; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 11, other days, 59, total, 202; Holy Communion, public, 23, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, semi-monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Branch Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3.55; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$912.83; Repairs, \$58.42; Recarpeting Church, \$140; Insurance, \$38.75. Total, \$1,153.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$8; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.36; Theological Education, \$7.26; The Child's Hospital, \$9. Total, \$65.62.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School Lenten Offering of \$24.50), \$45.14; Conversion of Jews, \$1.45; "United Offering" by Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.94; One barrel of clothing to Archdeacon Joyner, valued at \$26.58. Total, \$89.11.

Total for all Objects, \$1,308.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$540.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$47.15; Proceeds of Endowments, \$570; Ladies' Guild, \$123; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.97; Junior Auxiliary, \$4.98; Birthday League, \$90. Total, \$1,426.61.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Endowments, \$12,000; total, \$17,000. Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Warden. James Rogers.

Treasurer. James Rogers.



*Parochial Reports: Ballston Spa.**Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 41; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 66, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 67.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including Salaries, \$375.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.70; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$6. Total, \$32.70.

Total for all Objects, \$408.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$115.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$160. Total, \$275.68.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$99.67;

Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$234.03; total, \$333.70.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

*Remarks.*

Taking charge in December last, I have only been able to give to this Mission and Keeseville week-day Services. During July and August the Rev. A. J. Holley assisted me, and gave them Sunday Services for eight weeks.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Charles O. McCreedy, Sam'l Smith, David L. Wood, William G. Ball, Herbert C. Westcot, Frederick J. Wheeler, Charles M. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Charles O. McCreedy.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, 450; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 4, total, 16; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 250, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 23, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 6, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 265; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 69; Catechizing, number of children, 69, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$107.64; Current Expenses, including Salaries, \$2,794.74; For the Sunday School, \$30.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$3,489.08; Repairs, \$87.15. Total, \$6,509.23.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$60; The Child's Hospital, \$25.50; Archdeaconry, \$5.62. Total, \$133.12.

General. — General Missions, \$123.38.

Total for all Objects, \$6,765.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$329.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,493.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$70; Pew Rents, \$2,299.22; Proceeds of Endowments, \$370; Sale Gas Fixtures, \$5; Sale Organ, \$500; Sale Paint, \$2.25; Note, \$1,500; Note, \$200. Total, \$6,769.94.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$10,675; Chapel, \$5,000; total, \$40,675.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$2,000; total, \$16,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,700; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The canvass of the Federation of Churches added eighty families to the Parish.

Held service at Milton Centre during August.

Bought a fine new organ.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Lay Reader. C. V. Kling.

Warden. James H. Pierce.

Treasurer. Rawson L. Hayes.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of children, 46, total, 129; Number of Baptized Persons, 100; Number last reported, 42, loss by removal, 2, present 38

Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 3, other days, 20, total, 69; Holy Communion, public, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

*. Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$60.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$207.50; For the Sunday School, \$25. Total, \$282.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$60.05; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.25; Fair, \$156; Ladies' Guild, \$51.50. Total, \$273.80.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

*Remarks.*

This report covers work only from June 1, to November 1, of the year. In addition to that above reported it may be said that during these five months steps have been taken toward much needed repairs to the Church, fifty thousand shingles having been given by a friend for that purpose. The Rector and Vestry of St. James', Fort Edward, have kindly given a new Altar, which is much appreciated. For this Altar, new Altar hangings and linen have been promised. For new chancel furniture the money is partly raised. During this time also a friend has been persuaded to give us a building lot for a Rectory, which lot is situated in the most desirable part of the village. Toward the building of this Rectory, when we can see our way clear to build, five thousand feet of lumber have been promised.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. H. P. Grout.

Treasurer. Mrs. A. J. Corbin.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, adults, 27, children, 6, total, 33; Number of Baptized persons, 30; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 15, added by Confirmation, 2; Present number of Communicants, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 22; Holy Communion, public, 1; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,800. Total, \$1,896.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$31; Other Sources, \$91. Total, \$149. The \$1,800 mentioned above is the results of a canvass on a subscription list and the accumulation of \$600 in the bank through the efforts of the Woman's Guild.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and livery expenses.

*Remarks.*

Through trouble with the contractor, the new Church is not yet, though nearly, ready for occupation. Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry and family of New York have given the following. Altar and Reredos, Sanctuary Rails and Standards, Communion Service, Cross, Candlesticks and Vases, Altar Coverings and Vestments, East Window, and Font. The Parish of Stamford has kindly given Prayer Desk and Lectern, and the Vestry of Oneonta their old Organ, which has been fitted up and repaired at little cost. The Church, of which Rev. E. R. Armstrong is the architect, will be a worthy one in every respect.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

Services were held on the Sundays in August and the first in September. The collections: Sunday, August 6, \$4; August 13, \$3.50; August 20, \$7.16; August 27, \$6.45; September 3, \$8.75. I have given the collection each Sunday to show what small chance there is at present for the Church to pay any Priest for services either during the summer or the year round. By giving my services in 1904, and through the efforts of three friends of mine, none of them churchmen, I have raised money enough (\$130) to put a new roof on the Church. The roof is now on the Church and paid for. Next season something will have to be done for new steps, a fence, and some other small repairs. I hope we can have a sale for this purpose next year. I trust that my efforts in behalf of the Church at Blue Mountain will meet with the approval of all. The consent of Bishop Nelson was asked for and given to put the roof on the Church.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE ARCHIBALD BULL.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.  
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.  
Treasurer. Fred W. Allen.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 65; Whole number of persons, adults, 153, children, 57, total, 210; Number of Baptized persons, 166; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 6, total, 14; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 104, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 105; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 18, other days, 5, total, 118; Holy Communion, public, 48, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 53; Other Agencies, St. Sacrament Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$873.17; For the Sunday School, \$71.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,153.23; Repairs, \$82.58. Total, \$2,180.15.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Theological Education, \$6.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.20; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$60.65.

General. — General Missions, \$34.35; General Missions, Sunday School, \$18.31. Total, \$52.66.

Total for all Objects, \$2,293.46.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$628.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$668.39; Sunday School Offerings, \$46.09; Other Sources, \$504.21. Total, \$1,847.36.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Other Property, \$1,600; total, \$14,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,750; on the Rectory, \$1,750; on other Property, \$1,400; total, \$7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

Mrs. Charles H. Meade gave the Church a new pipe organ in memory of her husband, which was first used on the eighth Sunday after Trinity. Mr. Robert Maget the same week placed a memorial window for his wife, Elsie Sawyer Moore.

We are indebted to the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York city, and to the Rev. Dr. Lubeck for services and offerings at The Sagamore.

Our Warden, Mr. John Boulton Simpson, has donated a large share of the improvements on the Church edifice.

No services were held after December 1st until Palm Sunday.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleeker.

Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 25. children, 20, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 41; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 14, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 47, other days, 6, total, 53; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 6.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, \$12.10; Repairs, \$178.50. Total, \$190.60.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.46. Total, \$3.96.  
General. — General Missions, \$6.64.  
Total for all Objects, \$201.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$16.38; Sunday School Offerings, \$4.20; Insurance, \$178.50. Total, \$199.08.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.  
Wardens. W. H. Smith, Leopold Schneider.  
Vestrymen. George W. Harris, Jas. H. Sargent, Chas. H. Smith, H. H. Hawkins, W. W. Hutchins.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Smith.  
Treasurer. J. H. Sargent.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 45, children, 17, total, 62; Number of Baptized persons, 48; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 2, loss by death, 5, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 4, other days, 9, total, 103; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$385; For the Sunday School, \$18; Repairs, \$23. Total, \$426.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12.80; Theological Education, \$6.83. Total, \$37.63.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$8.48; Branch Woman's Auxiliary to United Offering, \$5. Total, \$13.48.

Total for all Objects, \$477.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$110; Subscriptions and Donations, \$245; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.50; Other Sources, \$34. Total, \$396.50.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church and Rectory need repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies' Aid made garments during the Lenten Season for the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown, and the Junior Auxiliary sent one dozen picture books to the same institution.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector The Rev. Henry John Quick.

Wardens. Mr. Charles H. Upham, Mr. Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Levinus Lansing, Somers S. Hiller, Wm. H. Larkins, Jno. C. Larkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Upham.

Treasurer. Chas. H. Upham.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 27, total, 102; Number of Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 17, total, 20; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 52, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4; Present number of Communicants, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 79, Holy Days, 7, total, 86; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of times, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$20; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$618.43; For the Sunday School, \$2.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$17.68; Repairs, \$102.55. Total, \$761.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.77; Salary of the Bishop, \$2.82; Diocesan Fund, \$1.82; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.75; Theological Education, \$1.65; Salary Diocesan Missionary from Sunday School, \$8.88. Total, \$20.69.

General. — General Missions, \$13.96.

Total for all Objects, \$796.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$98.36; Subscriptions and Donations, \$194; Proceeds of Endowments, \$136.40; Rent, Parish Hall, \$87.80; Rent, Rectory, \$16; Sundry sources, \$1.25; St. Mary's Guild, \$25.31. Total, \$559.12.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$800; Parish Hall, \$1,200; Sexton's House, \$400; total, \$5,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$600; on other Property, \$1,100; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

In the figures for the number of Communicants reported for the preceding year there was an error, as they were taken from the report of former years. The Church has been without a Rector for two years, up to this summer the services in great part being faithfully carried on by the warden, Mr. Upham. There was one service each Sunday, but since June 18th there have been two services Sundays, and in the summer three services Sundays. Saints' days there is a celebration of Holy Communion.

Would like to add that we have the Jonesville Mission under our charge with about fifteen communicants and an average attendance at Sunday service of about thirty people. We have monthly celebrations there at 9 A. M., and have had since June 18th three baptisms, and at our Church here have had eighteen since June, all but two being adults.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer.

Wardens. John C. Lennon,\* J. S. Alden.

Vestrymen. A. V. Decker, F. G. Walters, S. H. Hine, Gaston Wynkoop, F. C. Burnham, D. W. Jennings, Marion Vanhoesen, William Allerton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Gaston Wynkoop.

Treasurer. Gaston Wynkoop.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 66, children, 14, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 79; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 93, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 15, loss

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\* Deceased.



by death, 3, loss otherwise, 13, total loss, 31; Present number of Communicants, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 5, other days, 8, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing number of children, all, number of times, each session; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$287.76; For the Sunday School, \$4.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$343.18; Repairs, Rectory, \$168.05. Total, \$803.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.77; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$21.77.

Total for all Objects, \$824.89.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$91.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Earned by Women's Guild, \$413.03. Total, \$825.14.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; total, \$6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,350; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property (organ), \$1,000; total, \$5,350.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$600.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

This report (except the financial statement of the Treasurer) dates simply from August 1, 1905, when the present Rector assumed charge.

Also, not included in these statistics, is to be considered a service held every fourth Sunday afternoon at the Greene Co. Alms House by the Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL (LAKE GEORGE).

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. H. P. Hatch. Lately resigned.

Wardens. George Foster Peabody, George W. Bates.

Vestrymen. Edward M. Shepard, LeGrand C. Cramer, Henry W. Hayden, Jerome N. Hubbell, Harry C. Noyes, James T. Crandale, Elias Taylor, R. E. Archibald.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. Harry C. Noyes.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 80; Whole number of persons, adults, 133, children, 64, total, 197; Number of Baptized persons, 146; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 10, total, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Communicants, number last

reported, 90, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by death, 4; Present number of Communicants, 92; Public Services, Sundays, 114, other days, 46, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,176.06; Repairs, \$97.19. Total, \$1,273.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$111.67; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$35; Theological Education, \$23.98; Support of Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary, \$100. Total, \$280.65.

General. — General Missions, \$55; Foreign Missions, \$5.14; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$50. Total, \$110.14.

Total for all Objects, \$1,664.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$476.95; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,143.44; Ladies' Aid Society, \$175. Total, \$1,795.39.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000;

Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; total, \$14,000,

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith Bourn Perry, D. D.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, George H. Shannon, Charles T. Hawley, Jr., B. F. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.

Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 61; Whole number of persons, adults, 179, children, 5, total, 184; Number of Baptized persons, 156; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 75, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 16; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, all; other days, weekly; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 43.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,776.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$314.47; Repairs, \$69.02; Endowment Fund, \$961.74. Total, \$6,131.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$186.60; Salary of the Bishop, \$75; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$102.81; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$102.81; Theological Education, \$108.87; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$56.34; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$150. Total, \$855.43.

General. — General Missions, \$250.92; Domestic Missions, \$23; Foreign Missions, \$13; American Church Building Fund, \$10; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$15; Clergy Pension Fund, \$10. Total, \$321.92.

Total for all Objects, \$7,308.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,821.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,381.86; Proceeds of Endowments, \$207.04. Total, \$7,410.23.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Endowments, \$7,043.63; total, \$23,043.63.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,200; on the Rectory, \$3,400; on shed, \$100; total, \$12,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Church has been recarpeted during the year, and further improvements are contemplated.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Thos. H. Clemishire, E. E. Smith.

Vestrymen. Augustus Walters, Randolph Spraker.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 45; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy Days, 5, other days, 6, total, 55; Holy Communion, public, 5; Other Agencies, Women's Parish Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$263.59; Repairs, \$75.88. Total, \$339.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Theological Education, \$9.49; Archdeaconry, Albany, \$1. Total, \$32.49.

Total for all Objects, \$371.96.

*Sources of Income.*

All sources, \$382.60.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, perfect.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$180.

*Remarks.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd is now in as perfect condition as it can be made. All repairs have been made and paid for, and we are looking forward to a prosperous year.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Sheldon Brewer, James Spears.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. J. Perkins, J. S. Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, Prof. R. G. Hardie, Lawrence Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. J. C. Willson, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, adults, 245, children, 135, total, 380; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 13, total, 32; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 181, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 192; Public Services, Sundays, 103, Holy Days, 27, other days, 38, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 44, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 92; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Monica's Guild, Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$45; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; For the Sunday School, \$65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$250; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$75; Aid Society, \$658.27; St. Monica's Guild, \$50. Total, \$2,343.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Theological Education, \$7.76; Cooperstown Orphanage, \$4; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$92.76.

General. — General Missions, \$12.10; Domestic Missions, \$61.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.64; Abyssinia, \$1.75; American Church Building Fund, \$3. Total, \$86.74.

Total for all Objects, \$2,522.77.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$400; Sunday School Offerings, \$60; Pew Rents, \$1,000. Total, \$1,460.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth) \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$33,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$2,500; total, \$11,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The Rector, wardens and vestry acknowledge with much gratitude a legacy of \$5,000 from the late Mrs. Lucy Bosworth, of Stevens Point, Wis. It is not yet available. The Rector wishes to express his thanks to the Albany Bible and Prayer Book Society for the gift of a handsome Altar Service Book. A set of brass vesper lights has been presented to the Church by the Rector, the Reverend R. Wyndham Brown, to the memory of his mother. A very beautiful stained glass window from the firm of Mayer & Co., Munich, representing St. Andrew, has been presented to the Church by Dr. Willson in memory of Ida Robinson Willson.

## ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Warden. Walter B. Butler.

Clerk. James Gilpin.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 38, children, 22, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 51; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 23, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 2, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 6, other days, 2, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Repairs of Guild Hall, \$48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.

General. — General Missions, \$2.80; Domestic Missions, \$2.81. Total, \$5.61.

Total for all Objects, \$56.61.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$50; Rent of House, \$48. Total, \$98.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3-000; Guild House, \$400; total, \$3,400.

Insurance, on the Church and Guild House, \$1,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$865.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of Property, very poor.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.  
Wardens. Charles Trowbridge, Dr. Robert Selden.  
Vestrymen. Theodore A. Cole, Edgar Washburn, Harry Hall, Chas. G. Coffin, Samuel C. Hopkins, John E. Newkirk, Frederic E. Craigie, David M. Post, Charles L. Van Loan.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. G. Coffin.  
Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 240; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 4, total, 21; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 5; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 395, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 4, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 401; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 40, other days, 143, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of children, all.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$150; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,251.31; For the Sunday School, \$157.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$46; Repairs, \$148.12; Interest on Hubbel Legacy paid to Rector, \$150; Interest on Indebtedness, \$390.83; Paid on Indebtedness, \$800. Total, \$4,093.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$101.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$17.52; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.24; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), \$15; St. Giles', Castleton, \$2. Total, \$254.01.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School, \$41.40), \$91.40; Domestic Missions, \$31.37; Foreign Missions, \$31.37; Bishop of Jerusalem, \$14.02; Bishop Wells of Spokane (\$10 by Daughters of the Church), \$16.71; Archdeacon Hughson (N. C.), \$11.26; Bishop Griswold of Salina, \$5.70; Bishop Van Buren (by Sunday School), \$7.16; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$10; General Clergy Relief, \$10; Three Boxes to Morganton, N. C., by Woman's Auxiliary, \$138.53; Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.10; Diocesan Branch Junior Auxiliary, \$8. Total, \$390.62.

Total for all Objects, \$4,738.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,029.45; Subscriptions and Donations, \$30; Sunday School Offerings, \$116.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Woman's Auxiliary, \$163.63; Junior Auxiliary, \$8; Missionary Offerings, \$331.44; Building Fund, \$218.15; St. Luke's Guild, \$475; Daughters of the Church, \$10; St. Luke's Brotherhood, \$54; Rental of Property, \$144. Total, \$4,739.17.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$46,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$3,000; Lot, \$3,500; total, \$55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$500; total, \$16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$5,900; on other Property, \$1,700; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$300; total, \$7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 450.

Number of seats free, all, and assigned.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200, and interest on Hubbel Legacy.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Wardens. Jas. Averill, Jr., Jas. DeF. Burroughs.

Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., John F. Linder, James A. Perry.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Jas. DeF. Burroughs.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$503.82; Repairs, \$19.70; On construction of new Church, \$5,426.11. Total, \$5,949.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Theological Education, \$5.18; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$1.50. Total, \$46.68.

General. — General Missions, \$8.23; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.67; Home for the Friendless at Plattsburgh, N. Y., \$10.61. Total, \$22.51.

Total for all Objects, \$7,204.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$266.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,044.35; Sunday School Offerings (General Missions), \$8.23; Proceeds of Certificate, \$100; Interest on Investments, \$92; Payment on Mortgage, \$300; Ladies' Aid Society, \$300; Insurance on Church, \$2,075; Sale of wood, \$11.25; Cash on hand November 1, 1904, \$7.41. Total, \$7,204.62.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Bond and Mortgage, \$900; Certificates of Deposit, \$400; total, \$1,300.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Albert Hall Ormsbee.

Wardens. William Taylor, John M. Marvin.

Vestrymen. George C. Valentine, William H. Valentine, Charles E. Seaman, William Jenne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.

Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 20, total, 53; Number of Baptized persons, 38; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 12, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 3, other days, 12, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — For the Sunday School, \$16; Repairs, \$67.50; Carpet, \$47.24. Total, \$130.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4. Total, \$14.

General. — General Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$154.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$48.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$239.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$7; Proceeds of Endowment money, Bank, \$17.82; Other Sources, Rent House, \$24. Total, \$336.65.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$750; Endowments, \$400; total, \$4,150.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$750; total, \$1,950.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$270.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Cyrus E. Reed.

Clerk. Edwin E. Cowan.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 36; Whole number of persons, adults, 60, children, 40, total, 100; Number of Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1, total, 16; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 1, other days, 5, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$321.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$1.50. Total, \$3. Total for all Objects, \$324.36.



*Parochial Reports : Cherry Valley.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$265.36; St. Luke's Guild, \$56. Total, \$321.36.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Other Property, Guild Room, \$3,000. Total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Guild Room, \$1,600; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$5; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$15. Total, \$1,605.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies' Guild paid \$50 on the interest of the mortgage on the Church buildings, besides \$56 towards current expenses.

## GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S.

Wardens. A. Beekman Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, A. J. Thompson, N. F. Yates, M. D., J. O. Beach, George Streeter, James Fonda, George Hardendorf, John Bastian.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. O. Beach.

Treasurer. A. Beckman Cox.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 90; Whole number of persons, adults, 180, children, 70, total, 250; Number of Baptized persons, 246; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 100, added by Confirmation, 13, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 111; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 12, other days, 68, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 36; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Junior Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,013.33; For the Sunday School, \$49.35; Repairs, \$97.78; Choir Music, \$18.08; Choir Vestments, \$13.70; Choir Piano, \$115. Total, \$1,307.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2; Theological Education, \$8.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$84.68; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, one box for Orphanage at Cooperstown, value, \$22, for salary of General Missionary, \$2. Total, \$214.10.

General. — General Missions, \$53.45; Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$33.93; Ngan-King, China, \$5.89; Bishop Blyth's work at Jerusalem, \$5.81; Junior

Auxiliary, for General Missions, \$24.50; Two boxes, value, \$11.75, Woman's Auxiliary, for Foreign Missions, \$3. Total, \$126.58.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,647.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$534.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$343.43; Proceeds of Endowments, \$564.16; Women's Guild, \$75.42. Total, \$1,517.03.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$11,179.32.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$3,900; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$6,400.  
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.  
Wardens. Robert Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.  
Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, Hoffman Philip, John Van Ness Philip, Hon. John A. Nichols, Arthur Heermance, Albert B. Shaw.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Albert B. Shaw.  
Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 17; Whole number of persons, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 43; Burials, 1; Communicants, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 7, total, 59; Other Agencies, The Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$393.56. Total, \$393.56.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; The Child's Hospital, \$1.32. Total, \$15.32.

Total for all Objects, \$408.88.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$332.11; Subscriptions and Donations, \$38; The Woman's Guild, \$39.50. Total, \$409.61.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, Organ, and Furniture, \$5,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 121; all free.  
Condition of Property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Guild has entered into its usual helpfulness in the general interests of the Parish during the past year, although in ways not realizing the customary financial results, and the regular work of the Church has been fairly maintained.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

There were no public services held in the Church during the conventional year, except the Baptism of one child. The other facts and figures remain the same as last year. Those of our members who have private conveyances attended the services of the Church occasionally at the neighboring Parishes at Red Hook and Tivoli, in the Diocese of New York.

## GRACE CHURCH, COBLESKILL.

(Schoharie County.)

In Charge. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.

Curate. The Rev. T. H. M. Ockford.

Warden. A. H. Berick.

Treasurer. Alfred Goldring.

Clerk. Charles E. Roberts.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 2, total, 35; Number of Baptized persons, 32; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 1, present number of communicants, 30; Public Services, twice each Sunday, one each Holy Day, and Wednesday; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 9.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$88.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.35; Theological Education, \$4.39; Arch-deaconry, \$1.31. Total, \$7.05.

Total for all Objects, \$95.76.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Chapel, 50; all free.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry P. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh, Charles R. Ford, Ernest C. Game.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 412; Whole number of persons, adults, 855, children, 250, total, 1,105; Number of Baptized persons, 1,104; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 6, total, 40; Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 23; Burials, 30; Churchings, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 554, received from other parishes, 17, added by Confirmation, 36, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 55, loss by removal, 27, loss by death, 9, total loss, 36, present number of communicants, 573; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 64, other days, 99, total, 321; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Junior Auxiliary, teachers, 5, pupils, 46.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$52.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,470.17; For the Sunday School, \$215.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$183.32; Repairs, \$251.90; Insurance, \$225; Taxes, \$117.88; Interest on Mortgage, \$246; Interest on Church Home Fund, \$119.25; Mortgage Debt, \$1,400; Cohoes City Hospital, \$13.62; Donations for Poor, \$53.15; Lent Expenses, \$26.49; Men's Bible Class, \$27.14; Sunday School Library, \$14.23. Total, \$5,425.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$251; Bishop's Bond, \$36; Diocesan Fund, \$00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.91; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$14.90; Theological Education, \$14.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$20; Deaf-Mute Work, \$11.80; Bishop Coadjutor's Salary, \$28; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$476.11.

General. — General Missions, \$80.85; Sunday School, Lent Offerings, \$31.52; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, Jewish Mission, \$5.43; Dr. Woodward, \$7; Woman's Auxiliary, \$138.58; Junior Auxiliary, \$40.66; United Offering, \$51; Church Periodical Club, as estimated by the rules of the Church Mission House, \$436.27. Total, \$791.31.

Total for all Objects, \$6,692.66.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (assessed by city), \$45,000; Rectory and Lot (assessed by city), \$5,000; Elizabeth Howe Fund, \$1,500; Church Home Fund, \$3,407.50; total, \$54,907.50.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House, and Rectory, \$20,000; on other Property, Organ, \$5,000; total, \$25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

#### *Remarks.*

This Parish will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its incorporation on May 2, 1906. A very large quantity of books, magazines, and papers was sent to the Church Missions House this year by the Church Periodical Club, hence the large valuation credited to it in this report.

## ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. Dr. H. D. Thatcher, D. M. Enslow.

Vestrymen. P. E. Beswick, D. M. Enslow, H. D. Thatcher, H. Douglas, George Spear, S. Cook, S. J. Hosley, George Libbey, F. Potter, J. P. Haines, R. Horten.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. George E. Libbey.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 63; Whole number of persons, adults, 106, children, 61, total, 167; Number of Baptized persons, 159; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 98, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 3, present number of communicants, 98; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 16, other days, 70, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 63; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$975.63; For the Sunday School, \$100; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$235; Repairs, \$225.50. Total, \$1,551.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1. Total, \$43.

General. — General Missions, \$22.52; Domestic Missions, \$161.50; Foreign Missions, \$300. Total, \$483.02.

Total for all Objects, \$2,077.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$643.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$275.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$20.52; Proceeds of Endowments, \$725; Ladies' Aid Society, \$718.10. Total, \$2,381.89.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Endowments, \$20,000; Endowments for Insurance, \$2,000; Barn, \$350; Ice House, \$50; total, \$55,900.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$250; total, \$15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750.

*Remarks.*

Through the kindness of the Misses Elizabeth and Fredericka Clarkson, Zion Church received a most acceptable Easter gift — the lighting of the nave, chan-

cel, and basement with electricity. The Rectory and the Parish Hall have also been fitted with electric lights, and a full set of storm windows given to the Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Keese.

Vestryment. Lee B. Cruttenden, Theodore Ernst, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, Dr. Henry D. Sill, W. Festus Morgan, Edward S. Clark, L. Averell Carter.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theodore Ernst.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 152; Whole number of persons, adults, 344, children, 135, total, 479; Number of Baptized persons, 470; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 7, total, 30; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 3; Burials, 13; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 320, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 5, total loss, 9, present number of communicants, 326; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 38, other days, 130, total, 312; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 73; Parish Guild, members, 54; Altar Guild, members, 12; Mite Society, members, 8; St. Margaret's Guild, teachers, 11, pupils, 114.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$215.59; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,405.43; For the Sunday School, \$101.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$92.38; Repairs, \$146.85; Hospital and Orphan House, \$100.48. Total, \$4,062.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, \$80; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$14.20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$23.37; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$23.37; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$4.81; Theological Education, \$39.11; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$110.87; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$15. Total, \$610.73.

General. — General Missions, \$33.22; Domestic Missions, \$37.24; Foreign Missions, \$657.10; Indian Missions, \$37.81; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$20.81; Bishop Ferguson, \$10; Bishop McKim, \$8; Western Texas, \$13; Pell-Clarke Hall, \$15; Japan, \$5. Total, \$837.18.

Total for all Objects, \$5,510.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services for Parochial Purposes, \$1,045.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$903.54; Special for Foreign Missions, \$600; Pew Rents, \$1,943.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60; Offerings at Church Services for Various Purposes, \$750.58. Total, \$5,302.85.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Endowments, \$1,850; Charity House, \$1,000; Thompson House, \$1,000; total, \$51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, Chapel and Organ, \$2,500; total, \$21,500.

Seating Capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 32, children, 22, total, 54; Number of Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 27, added, 3, present number of communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 18; Holy Communion, public, 12 private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$103.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$54.30. Total, \$157.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1. Total, \$13.

General. — General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$175.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$103.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$35; Rent of Rectory, \$96; Other Sources, \$87.24. Total, \$321.65.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; other Property, \$250; total, \$4,750.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$250; total, \$2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$60.

*Remarks.*

Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, provided for six services in July and August. With the balance on hand it is proposed to paint the Rectory in the early spring and make other pressing repairs on the same.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Browne, L. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, E. Palmer, P. Coonley, F. Shufelt.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Browne.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, added by Confirmation, 4, present number of communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Repairs, \$23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; Theological Education, \$4.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$11.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$59.20.

General. — General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$82.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$156; Sunday School Offerings, \$25; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300. Total, \$481.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.

Warden. Dunham Jones Crain.

Treasurer. A. W. Northrup.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 41, other days, 2, total, 43; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Total for all Objects, about \$350.



*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. H. P. Grout.

Wardens. Prof. S. E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.

Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcher, G. Marsden Harby, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, C. Everett Kiff.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.

Treasurer. Walter G. Edgerton.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 113; Whole number of persons, adults, 241, children, 68, total, 309; Number of Baptized persons, 295; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 2, total, 23; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 185, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 23, present number of communicants, 175; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 24, other days, 80, total, 238; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 30, Junior Woman's Auxiliary, 35, Parish League, the Congregation Altar Society, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$17.10; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,850; For the Sunday School, \$65.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$10; Repairs, \$200; Altar Society, \$32.91. Total, \$2,175.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.83; Theological Education, \$5.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$19; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$13.50; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$5. Total, \$185.

General. — General Missions, \$90; Indian Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$30.39; Bishop of Salina, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, \$82.59; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, \$35. Total, \$249.98.

Total for all Objects, \$2,610.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$311.25; Subscriptions and Donations for care of Chapel, \$164; Sunday School Offerings, \$60.62; Pew Rents, \$975.40; Proceeds of Endowments, \$446.35; Parish League, \$100; Altar Society, \$50.11; Woman's Auxiliary, \$83.20; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, \$45; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$77.10; Easter and Christmas Offerings for Missions, \$90. Total, \$2,403.03.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Endowments, \$5,850; Old Rectory, \$3,000; Chapel, \$25,000; total, \$49,850.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000, on the Rectory, \$3,750, on other Property, \$16,500; total, \$25,500.

Indebtedness, on other Property, \$125.

Seating capacity of Church, 360.

Number of free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

A detailed or general report of Parochial statistics or offerings and contributions cannot be given, as the data are not at hand. The valuation of Church Property remains the same as per last report. Also, other general conditions are the same.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; total, \$8,500.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Treasurer. The Missionary in Charge.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 6, total, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 34; Communicants, number last reported, 17, received from other parishes, 2, loss by removal, 1, present number of communicants, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 25; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35.60; Donations, \$45.40. Total, \$81.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURG.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John Ruff.

Vestrymen. Wesley McDougall, Dr. R. A. McDougall, Albert A. Ruff, Wesley Ruff, Charles Case, George Schrade, Jr.\*

Clerk of the Vestry. John Ruff.

Treasurer. Wesley McDougall.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 20, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons, approximately, 100; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 14, loss by death, 2, present number of communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 3, other days, 1, total, 94; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 33; Catechizing, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, and Young People.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,300; For the Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$30. Total, \$1,350.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$1.52; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.60; Theological Education, \$6.54; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.44. Total, \$155.10.

General. — General Missions, \$35.05; Domestic Missions, \$4.27; a Work in California, \$20.05; General Clergy Relief, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary for Missions, \$20. Total, \$82.37.

Total for all Objects, \$1,587.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$102.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$75; Sunday School Offerings, \$37; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,300; Other Sources, \$75. Total, \$1,589.40.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$30,000; Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; total, \$37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; of Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000, with fuel and farm.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Clerk. Edwin Charles Worden.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

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\* Deceased this year.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 24; Whole number of persons, adults, 37, children, 29, total, 66; Number of Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 3, present number of communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 6, other days, 39, total, 97; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

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*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$152.15; For the Sunday School, \$7.04; Repairs, \$57. Total, \$216.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Diocesan Fund, \$3.89; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.40; Woman's Auxiliary sent box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, value \$5, also to St. Margaret's Home, Albany, value \$12. Total, \$28.79.

General. — General Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.50; Mission to the Jews, \$1.10. Total, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$254.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$155.69; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.89; Proceeds of Endowments, \$10; Entertainments, \$45.60. Total, \$223.18.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; Cash for Repairs, \$98.23; total, \$2,798.23.

Insurance, on the Church, \$500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$300; total, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$120.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.

Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles D. Walradt.

Treasurer. C. D. Walradt.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 35; Number of Baptized persons, 140; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 62, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 2, present number of communicants, 65;

Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 23, other days, 37, total, 158; Holy Communion, public, 50; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 35; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$375.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3. Total, \$30.

General. — General Missions, \$10; By the Sunday School, \$8; Missionary Specials through Woman's Auxiliary, \$6. Total, \$24.

Total for all Objects, \$429.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Total, \$7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$200; total, \$4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George Francis Langdon, M. A.

Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Orlo Metcalfe.

Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 10, total, 51; Number of Baptized persons, 51; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 29, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 12, loss by death, 1, present number of communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 4, other days, 7, total, 109; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$848.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$225; Repairs, \$12.50; Other Parochial Objects, \$11.80. Total, \$1,098.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Theological Education, \$4.30. Total, \$28.30.

General. — General Missions, \$12.07.

Total for all Objects, \$1,138.65.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$307.29; Fair, \$206. Total, \$513.29.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,200; Rectory Lot (estimated worth), \$200; Other Property and Organ, \$675; total, \$2,075.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, \$1,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 135; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$700.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. Rev. J. H. Brown.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$600.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

*Remarks.*

There is little to report here. I have held services during the year, as for the two years past, at stated times, in all about twenty. There are few people belonging to the Church.

There are two farms belonging to the Parish; the buildings are in fairly good condition, but of small value except the house occupied by the widow of the late Rector which is in good repair. There is some insurance on the buildings. There is no financial report. I have had, perhaps, \$10 from the offerings.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH,  
WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Andrew J. Tucker, John B. Burnham.

Vestrymen. Walter H. Cruickshank, Cornelius Du Bois, Henry H. Knapp, Ervin G. Lyon, Lyman R. Thompson.

Officers of St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough:

Warden. Robt. L. P. Mason.

Clerk. Harry E. Shedd.

Treasurer. George T. Shedd.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 91; Whole number of persons, adults, 157, children, 88, total, 245; Number of Baptized persons, 218; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 117, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 4, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 118; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 33, other days, 47, total, 197; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers

and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Essex; St. Mary's Guild, Willsborough.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$54.94; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$557.16; For the Sunday School, \$27.74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$189.91; Expenses of Mission Services, \$23.55. Total, \$853.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, Essex, \$30; Willsborough, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.10; Diocesan Missionary's salary, \$4.23. Total, \$84.33.

General. — General Missions, Easter Offerings, Congregations, \$37.14; General Missions, Sunday School, Lent and Easter, \$19.97; Missions to the Jews, \$1.63; General Clergy Relief, \$4.92; Church Building Fund Commission, Willsborough, \$12.81; Brothers of Nazareth Consumptive Home, \$10; By Woman's Auxiliary, two boxes, valued, \$40; By Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$8. Total, \$134.47.

Total for all Objects, \$1,072.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$400; Sunday School Offerings, current, \$9.74; Sunday School Offerings, Lent and Easter, \$19.97; Special Offerings, \$108.83; Special Donations, \$293.80; Offerings at Mission Services, Willsborough and Essex, \$16.24; Missionary boxes, value, \$40. Total, \$1,154.02.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Endowments, "Ladies' Aid" Fund in bank, \$500; Legacy of S. D. Derby in bank, \$500; St. Mary's Church and Lot, Willsborough, \$3,500; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, \$2,500; total, \$4,700.

Seating capacity of Church, St. John's, Essex, 125; St. Mary's, Willsborough, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

*Remarks.*

Through the liberality of our summer residents and visitors a fund was raised through a lawn fete at the "Crater Club," at the voluntary suggestion of said Summer Church attendants, for the purpose of renovating the Rectory with paint and paper, as well as other repairs, amounting to \$164.66. These repairs, etc., now practically complete, have greatly improved the value and attractiveness of the Rectory.

The completion of the repairs upon St. John's Church, Essex, previously reported, has been signalized by the installation of a beautiful window, for purposes of ventilation, in the peak of the gable end of the nave; subject, Fra Angelico Angel with Trumpet, by Geissler. A beautiful pair of Altar Candelsticks, in oxidized bronze, have also been placed upon the retable, in memory of our late Senior Warden, Stephen D. Derby.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Warden. Frederick Shaver.

Vestrymen. A. C. Wilson, F. G. Morey, William Whipple, T. Travis, E. Todd, John P. Todd.

Clerk of the Vestry. John P. Todd.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 9; Whole number of persons, 20; Baptisms, adults, 4; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 6, added by Confirmation, 4; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 22; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.92; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$45; Repairs, \$6.22. Total, \$54.14.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergyman, \$2; Theological Education, \$3.35. Total, \$13.35.

General. — General Missions, \$2.50.

Total for all Objects, \$69.99.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$31; Rent of Rectory, \$60. Total, \$101.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$500; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 for each service

*Remarks.*

This report extends over six months, the Rector being absent on vacation for six months. On account of health he resigned the first of November, 1905.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.

Lay Reader. Mr. W. H. Mills.

Warden. J. N. McLeod.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. N. McLeod.

Treasurer. J. N. McLeod.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 60; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 20, total, 60; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 1; Com-



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municants, 20, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total, loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, monthly, Holy Days, 1; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 21; number of times, all.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$50.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Lay Reader, \$150.

*Remarks.*

This must of necessity be an imperfect report. Only irregular Services having been held. On November 15, 1905, a Lay Reader, who is a candidate for Orders was put in charge under the Diocesan Missionary.

## ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Wardens. H. T. E. Brower, E. B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, George Woolsey, G. H. F. Van Horne, T. Hooper, Frederick Benedict, William Fonda.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.

Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 38, children, 10, total, 48; Number of Baptized persons, 58; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 34, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 8, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$295.71; Repairs, \$23.22. Total, \$318.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Theological Education, \$3.40; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Arch-deaconry, \$1. Total, \$44.40.

Total for all Objects, \$363.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$292.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$25; Proceeds of Endowments, \$7.50. Total, \$325.37.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Fred Swindlehurst.

Warden. M. M. Smith.

Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 26, children, 19, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 2, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 22; Public Services, from 1st of June, 1905, Sundays, 22, Holy Days, 2, other days, 13, total, 37; Holy Communion, from 1st of June, 1905, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$225; Repairs, \$10.39. Total, \$235.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$7.

Total for all Objects, \$242.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$121.46.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,100; on the Rectory, \$50; total, \$2,150.

Seating capacity of Church, \$100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$175.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. Mr. Elliot left here in March, 1905, and from that date to June 1, 1905, the Services were conducted by Clergy and Students from the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. We are working under many disadvantages here, and the success of the Mission is largely due to the unselfish loyalty of our Church members.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Lay Reader. Dr. W. L. Githens.

Wardens. { James Gideon Kinne, Francis Breese Davis.

Vestrymen. William Spencer Coleman, Albert H. Wicks, William Thebo, Fred McNaughten, Oscar O. Niles, Dr. William Louis Githens, Jarvis W. Milliman, Ora Contryman, Robt. O. Bascom.

Clerk of the Vestry. Hon. Geo. Scott.

Treasurer. W. S. Coleman.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 124; Whole number of persons, 290; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 170, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 175; Public Services, Sundays, 73, Holy Days, 12, other days, 38, total, 123; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,185.20; For the Sunday School, \$58.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$608.60; Repairs, \$352.75. Total, \$2,215.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Theological Education, \$3.88; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8; Archdeaconry, \$3.75. Total, \$96.63.

General. — General Missions, \$18.75; Domestic Missions, \$25. Total, \$43.75.

Total for all Objects, \$2,356.09.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,108.70; Subscriptions and Donations, \$197; Sunday School Offerings, \$31.92; Ladies' Aid, \$76.70; Altar Guild, \$106.69; Woman's Auxiliary, \$70.29. Total, \$1,591.30.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, and Parish House (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Organ, \$500; on other Property, \$300; total, \$5,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

#### *Remarks.*

This Parish had been without a Rector for nine months when the present Rector assumed charge in February, 1905. During this time the funds for the Church improvements, the purchase of new carpets, heater, new pews, tinting of the walls and general repair of the Church, were raised by the united effort of the people of the Parish and outside friends. The Church and Parish House are now completely renovated and the Parish is entirely free from debt.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Francis W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Douglas Ayers, M. D., Willis E. Diefendorf.

Vestrymen. Clark E. Congdon, William J. McKee, Samuel Woods, Alton A. Walrath, Theodore Waters, Samuel Dennison.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 43; Whole number of persons, adults, 76, infants, 31, total, 107; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 54, added by Confirmation, 18, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6, present number of communicants, 67; Public Services, Sundays, 87, Holy Days, 9, other days, 46, total, 142; Holy Communion, public, 21, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 27.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$893.91; For the Sunday School, \$8.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$73. Total, \$975.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Theological Education, \$7.20. Total, \$21.20.

Total for all Objects, \$996.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$628.45; Subscriptions and Donations, \$135.51; Parish Aid Society, \$224. Total, \$988.06.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,125.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

A Chapel has been built on Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain, in the Adirondacks, within the last three months, after plans drawn by the Rev. E. R. Armstrong, of Sharon Springs, on the lot generously given by Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb. The Chapel, which stands high above the water, is forty-two feet long by twenty-two wide, with a choir room and vestry on either side of the chancel. The tower and short spire are over the chancel. The outside is shingled; the inside is finished, like most of the "camps" in the woods, without ceiling or plaster, and the windows are all plain glass except those in the

chancel, of which there are three, the central one, formerly in old Christ Church, Herkimer, having been donated by the Rector and Vestry of that parish. The total cost to date is \$1,429, all but \$400 of which has been paid, and of this \$235 are subscribed. As yet the Chapel is without a name—and furniture. An Altar and one hundred chairs of special design have been promised. The whole property will be vested in the trustees of the Diocese. For the present it will be used only in the summer, but eventually there may be a call for the Church services all the year around.

WILLIAM M. COOK.

ILION, N. Y., November 21, 1905.

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.

Wardens. William D. Troup, S. Whitney.

Vestrymen. James Doan, William Dennis, William Bennett, C. Clemens, J. C. Galloway, M. L. Ausman.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.

Treasurer. William D. Troup.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 59, children, 16, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 11, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 15, present number of communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$226.71; For the Sunday School, \$7.42. Total, \$234.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Other Diocesan Objects, \$1. Total, \$13.

General. — General Missions, \$1.65.

Total for all Objects, \$248.78.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$169.65; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.13; Other Sources, \$48.71. Total, \$224.49.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. F. Adam.

Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orin Penfield.

Vestrymen. L. H. Hurd, Levi Stilson, Herbert Baldwin, R. K. Bradley, George W. Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Baldwin.

Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 126, children, 41, total, 167; Number of Baptized persons, 138; Baptisms, infants, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 87, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 1, present number of communicants, 92; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 18, other days, 16, total, 138; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 1; Sunday school, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Altar Society, Parish Aid, St. Paul's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$722.51; For the Sunday school, \$10.41; For the other Parish Schools, \$3.70. Total, \$736.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan fund, \$16. Total, \$42.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Box sent to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, South Carolina, \$70. Total, \$90.

Total for all Objects, \$868.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$330; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Proceeds of endowments, \$208; Rent of Rectory, \$90. Total, \$633.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Endowments, \$3,000; total, \$11,000. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,600; on the Rectory, \$480; on the Organ, \$720; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

*Remarks.*

In the absence of the Rector, the report is made out by the Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Lewis A. Lanpher.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

*Parochial Reports : Glens Falls.*

Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, Dr. Fox, John L. Hollis, William Kinne, E. R. Clinton, Edward M. Holden.

Clerk of the Vestry. E. R. Clinton.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 60, children, 15, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 88; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 12, total, 25; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 5, present number of Communicants, 45; Public Services, Sundays, from March, 1905, 105, Holy Days, 12, other days, 12, total, 129; Holy Communion, public, 40; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.65; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$757.95; For the Sunday School, \$3.75; Repairs, \$450. Total, \$1,225.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Theological Education, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, by box, Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$10. Total, \$80.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Domestic Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, \$30; Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, box, \$10; By Junior Auxiliary, box to North Carolina, \$3.50. Total, \$73.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,378.85.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$74.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$703.86; Sunday School Offerings, \$7; Proceeds of Endowments, \$250.50. Total, \$1,025.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; Endowments, \$5,200; total, \$8,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$850; total, \$2,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. William A. Wait, James A. Holden.

Vestrymen. A. Eugene Mason, John E. Parry, James S. Jackson, Thomas H. Foulds, Herbert W. Knight, S. De Forest Hopkins, Henry W. Coffin, M. D., J. Gilbert Cool, William J. Davis.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. Eugene Mason.

Treasurer. John E. Parry.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 319; Whole number of persons, adults, 627, children, 251, total, 878; Number of Baptized persons, 825; Baptisms, infants,

22, adults, 7, total, 29; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 16; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 442, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 38, total gain, 52, loss by removal, 16, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 22, present number of communicants, 472; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, Holy Days, Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, Daily in Lent, total, 330; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 29, pupils, 160; Catechizing, number of children, 115, number of times, 46; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Chapters.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$114.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,738.17; For the Sunday School, \$122.68; Repairs, \$53.80; Choir Equipment (special fund), \$304.18; Home for Aged Women, \$11; Parks Hospital, \$11; Principal and Interest, Parish House Mortgage, \$4,725; Maintenance of Parish House, \$314.58. Total, \$8,394.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$86.89; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.38; Theological Education, \$4.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$35; The Child's Hospital, \$16.05; Deaf-Mute Work, \$11.61; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$4; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$4.25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; Diocesan Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. Total, \$256.66.

General. — General Missions, \$62.75; Domestic Missions, \$25.15; Foreign Missions, \$23.90; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; General Clergy Relief, \$10; Tribune Fresh Air Fund, \$5.25; Bishop of Cuba (special fund), \$2; Hospital at Ngan-King, Hankow, Sunday School, \$3.10; Bishop of Tokyo, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Bishop of Western Texas, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Pell-Clarke Hall, South Florida, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total, \$152.05.

Total for all Objects, \$8,803.17.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$722.55; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,116; Sunday School Offerings, \$107.21; Pew Rents, \$1,732.53; Proceeds of Endowments, \$3,333.90; Rents, \$142.50; Earnings of Parish Guild, Special Fund for Vested Choir, \$244.74; Special Fund to Equip Sunday School, \$84.57. Total, \$8,484.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$22,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,250; total, \$31,250.

Insurance, on the church, \$17,500; on the Rectory, \$4,500; on other Property, Furniture, \$1,000; total, \$23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400 and house.

#### *Remarks.*

Of the contributions to Diocesan objects, the Junior Auxiliary gave \$40 (\$35 to Orphan House, \$5 to Child's Hospital), and the Woman's Auxiliary \$10.



The Sunday School gave \$6.05 to the Child's Hospital, and \$36 to General Missions, in addition to the gift to the Ngan-King Hospital, noted above.

Last year the Parish reported under "Property" the legacy of Frances A. Wing, amounting to \$3,000. This legacy has been applied to the payment of the debt on the Parish House, and, together with \$500 raised by the Parish Guild, and a gift of \$1,000 at Easter from a parishioner, has availed to cancel the mortgage of \$4,500, leaving the Parish wholly free of debt.

A Sunday School was started in South Glens Falls, September 24, 1905, and thus far it has made rapid progress. The membership of five officers and teachers and twenty-six scholars is included in the statistics of the Parish Sunday School.

### CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

Wardens. Henry Marshall, Eugene Littell.

Vestrymen. Evan M. Davis, Dr. S. D. Merrill, Dr. William C. Wood, Peter I. Carmichael, James Hull, Robert A. Rea, George W. Davis, Howard G. Dewey, Charles H. Ody.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Duesbury.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 210; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 5, total, 23; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 200, received from other parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 29, added otherwise, 29, total gain, 71, loss by removal, 13, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 21, present number of communicants, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 14, other days, 55, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 168; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Society, Volunteer Choir.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$59.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,377.51; For the Sunday School, \$121.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (purchase of more land and rebuilding organ), \$935; Repairs, \$122.50; Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$100; Interest on Notes at Bank, \$20; For Local Young Women's Christian Association, \$10. Total, \$2,746.07.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop (\$10 for \$1897), \$20; Diocesan Fund (\$18 for \$1904), \$36; Theological Education, \$3.81; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$5; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$1.50. Total, \$66.31.

General. — General Missions, \$28; Woman's Auxiliary (box), \$50. Total, \$78. Total for all Objects, \$2,890.38.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,637.89; Subscriptions and Donations, \$695; Sunday School Offerings, \$214.43; Woman's Auxiliary, \$100; Ladies' Aid Society, \$138.15; Altar Guild, \$22.16. Total, \$2,807.63.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; other Property, \$1,510; total, \$9,510.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on other Property, \$1,200; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000; on other Property, \$700; on the Rebuilding of Organ, \$155; total, \$2,855.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, much improved.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Andrew Irving, Edward D. Barry, James D. Easton, Willet C. Bowne, Frederick J. Bolton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Willet C. Bowne.

Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 8, total, 14; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 15; Burials, 22; Communicants, number last reported, 67, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 6, present number of communicants, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 10, other days, 60, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$244; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$820; For the Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$20; Ladies' Aid Society, \$223.03; St. Agnes Guild, \$130.10; Interest and Payment on Note, \$158. Total, \$1,615.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.25; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$4; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$134.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10.65; Foreign Missions, \$5. Total, \$15.65.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,765.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$244; Subscriptions and Donations, \$305; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$554; Proceeds of Endowments, \$260; Ladies' Aid Society, \$223.03; St. Agnes' Guild, \$130.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Lenten Offerings, \$10.65. Total, \$1,761.78.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$5,000; other Property, \$1,300; total, \$15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$1,200; total, \$5,700.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$242.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 35.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

### TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. Silas E. Everts, Charles Paul.

Vestrymen. G. H. Barker, Herbert Van Derwerker, T. H. Brown, R. C. Davies, M. D., Leonard C. Thorne.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. C. Thorne.

Treasurer. Charles Paul.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 120, children, 35, total, 155; Number of Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 9; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 73, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 8, present number of communicants, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 171, Holy Days, 38, other days, 50, total, 259; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 53; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 92 cents; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$854.23; For the Sunday School, \$58.15; Repairs, \$5.22; Interest on Mortgage, \$51; Paid on Principal, \$50. Total, \$1,019.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.06; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.15; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$1.50. Total, \$53.77.

General. — General Missions, \$16.85; Pyramids, \$13.33. Total, \$30.18.

Total for all Objects, \$1,203.47.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$554.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$259.43; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.82. Total, \$839.63.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,225.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benj. T. Trego, B. D.

Wardens. Henry Stowell, Lewis Harter, Jr.

Vestrymen. William W. Butler, John A. Best, John Watson, Thomas J. Tobin, Clarence Harrison, John Walk, W. R. Donnelly, E. P. Whitwell.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.

Treasurer. C. H. Harrison.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 157; Whole number of persons, adults, 356, children, 141, total, 497; Number of Baptized persons, 453; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 3, total, 17; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 7; Burials, 9; Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 254, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 4, total loss, 11, present number of communicants, 261; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 9, other days, 56, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, St. Mark's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10.40; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,486.21; For the Sunday School, \$115.91; Repairs, \$25.04; Other Parochial Objects, \$103.17. Total, \$1,740.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$22; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$4.58; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.65; Theological Education, \$12.64; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.28. Total, \$82.15.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$51; Domestic Missions, \$10.13; Foreign Missions, \$9.07. Total, \$70.20.

Total for all Objects, \$1,893.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$982.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$585.04; Sunday School Offerings, \$135; Proceeds of Endowments, \$19. Total, \$1,721.64.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$535; total, \$27,535.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,700; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on Chapel, \$1,050; on Organ, \$1,000; total, \$9,750.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D.

Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galation.

Vestrymen. Charles P. McCabe, M. D., L. P. Roe, Michel Sanford, Richard Earl, E. Abrams, G. Hegeman.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles P. McCabe, M. D.

Treasurer. William S. Vanderbilt.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 30, total, 78; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 37, received from other parishes, 1, loss by death, 1, present number of Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy Days, 3, other days, 30, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of children, 27, number of times, 30; Children's Services, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.58; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$249.07; For the Sunday School, \$6.54; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$18. Total, \$278.19.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.60; Theological Education, \$3.20. Total, \$20.80.

General. — General Missions, \$12.11.

Total for all Objects, \$311.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$119.36; Subscriptions and Donations, \$216; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.45; Proceeds of Endowments, \$225.17. Total, \$566.98.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$45; on the Rectory, \$100; total, \$145.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125 and income from endowments.

*Remarks.*

During the months of July and August divine services were held on each and every Sunday afternoon at Shady Glen, for the benefit of the summer boarders. The services were well attended, and much interest was manifested.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry, Thompson Smith.

Vestrymen. Willis S. Crandell, W. R. Hobbie, George M. Hamilton.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Thompson Smith.  
Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 65, children, 15, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 37, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 18, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 3, present number of Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 25, other days, 41, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 13; Catechizing, number of children, 13, number of times, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.56; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,081.11; For the Sunday School, \$10; Rectory (gift), \$5,600. Total, \$6,702.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4.04; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Theological Education, \$4.36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.50. Total, \$74.40.

General. — General Missions, \$14.60; Domestic Missions, \$3; Indian Missions, \$1. Total, \$18.60.

Total for all Objects, \$6,795.67.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, Pledged, \$498.94; Subscriptions and Donations, Burton Bequest, \$500; Sunday School Offerings, \$16.56; Cash, Church Services, \$137.05; Bequest, Rectory, \$5,600; Ladies' Aid Society, \$34.33. Total, \$6,686.88.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,600; total, \$11,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,900; on the Rectory, \$2,300; on other Property, Organ, \$1,000; total, \$8,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The cost of purchasing the Rectory and the improvements of it was entirely provided by a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. A. L. Mowry, of New York City, a long-time benefactress of the Parish. This amount, \$5,600, was given for this specific purpose.

At Easter, 1905, St. Agnes Guild presented a handsome Litany Desk to the Church.

THE CHURCH OF ALL ANGELS, HAINES FALLS (TWILIGHT PARK).

(Greene County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D.

Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden, 16 W. Fifty-first Street, New York, N. Y.

*Parochial.*

Marriages, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 38, Holy Days, 4, other days, 23, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 19. This Church is a summer congregation only. Some of these blanks cannot be filled out. During the term covered by this report, there was a total attendance of 1,866, and 264 Communion were made.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, \$194.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$16.16.

General. — General Missions, \$58.

Total for all Objects, \$268.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$268.96.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Furnishings of Church, \$475; total, \$5,475.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on other Property, \$475; total, \$4,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

In the absence of the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Washington, by his appointment, the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., officiated at all Services covered by this report, excepting the first week, when the Rev. Henry Willmann, of St. Mark's, Jersey City, N. J., took charge. Mr. Wm. H. Cope for many years, the faithful Lay Reader and Clerk, has resigned his office as Clerk of the Mission to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, Smith C. Harter, George W. Searles, Edward A. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, 550; Number of Baptized persons (estimated), 500; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 5, total, 24; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Communicants, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy days, 54, other days, 79, total, 296; Holy Communion, public, 109, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 90.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.02; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,846.32; For the Sunday School, \$48.65; Repairs, \$151.26; Choir Festivals, \$38.83; Repairing Piano, \$55; Altar Guild, \$26.99. Total, \$2,181.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including \$5 for Salary Diocesan Missionary), \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$467; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.43; Theological Education, \$6.93; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including box \$10), \$32.18; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.33. Total, \$181.54.

General. — General Missions (including Lent Offerings of Sunday School, \$12.92), \$41.12; General Clergy Relief, \$3.91; Specials for Missions, by the Guild, \$10; Triennial United Offering, \$2. Total, \$57.03.

Total for all Objects, \$2,419.64.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$35,000; Endowments, \$5,000; total, \$40,000.

Insurance, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert N. Turner, Jr.

Wardens. Robert McNaught and Orlando B. Foote.

Vestrymen. DeWitt C. Hager, Hector Stewart, William J. Calhoun, William J. Grant, Roswell L. Barlow, W. Wirt Kerr, Jehiel B. Borst, and Albert Kellerman.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. J. Grant.

Treasurer. WeWitt C. Hager.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 66; Whole number of persons, adults, 132, children, 36, total, 168; Number of Baptized persons, 163; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 73, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 12, total gain 23, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 19, other days, 45, total, 181; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 10;



Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild acting also as Branch of Woman's Auxiliary Membership, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.40; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$407.78; For the Sunday School, \$24.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$392. Total. \$837.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Theological Education, \$4.50; Archdeaconry Expenses, \$4. Total, \$59.

Total for all Objects, \$896.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$147.43; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.83; Pew Rents, \$288.45; Proceeds of Endowments, \$17.70; Sale of Lots in Cemetery, \$56.25; Specified Offering, \$95; Subscription for Improvements, \$85.25; Donation from Women's Guild for Improvements, \$215. Total, \$917.91.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700; Bank Stock (newly invested and not yet producing income), in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory and barn, \$1,700; total, \$5,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, all in good repair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURG.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst.

Warden. A. A. Fulton.

Treasurer. G. S. Mills.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 11; Individuals, adults, 25, children, 5; Communicants last reported, 22, loss by removal, 3; Present number of Communicants, 19; Public Services (since June 1, 1905), 22; Holy Communion public, 5.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; total, \$4,500.

Seating capacity, 144; all free.

Insurance, on Church, \$2,000; on Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

ector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

strate. The Rev. Yale Lyon.

'ardens. Le G. C. Tibbits, G. M. Bovie.

reasurer. G. M. Bovie.

*Parochial.*

umber of Baptized persons, 282; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; firmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, received from r parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 2; sent number of Communicants, 165; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 3.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

ector. The Rev. Leopold Kroll.

'ardens. Nelson Gillespie and Danforth Geer.

estrymen. Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Hugh P. Blackinton, ick L. Hall, C. F. W. Smith, George H. Nichols, Jr., James Becket, Charles man.

lerk of the Vestry. Charles Codman.

reasurer. Derick L. Hall.

*Parochial.*

amilies and parts of families, 180; Whole number of persons, adults, 430, dren, estimate, 200, total, 630; Number of Baptized persons, 580; Baptisms, nts, 16, adults, 3, total, 19; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 10; Burials, 19; Com- icants, number last reported, 321, received from other parishes, 3, added by firmation, 12, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 18, loss by h, 4, total loss, 22; Present number of Communicants, 315; Public Services, days, 153, Holy Days, 68, other days, 100, total, 322; Holy Communion, lic, 143, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 125; er Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Mark's Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, ior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Guild, Bible Class.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

arochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,578.64; For the Sunday ool, \$87.39; Repairs, \$28.08; Note at Bank, \$25. Total, \$2,719.11.

iocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$40. Total, \$115.

eneral. — General Missions, \$25; Bishop Van Buren for Hospital Fund, 63. Total, \$36.63.

otal for all Objects, \$2,870.74.

*Sources of Income.*

fferings at Church Services, \$1,292.13; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,295.96; day School Offerings, \$168.66; Borrowed on note, \$200; Rent of Organ, \$15. al, \$2,971.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; total, \$32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$250; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$250; total, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, ———.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Milton M. Hall, Joseph Klebes.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Milton M. Hall.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 104, children, 123, total, 227; Number of Baptized persons, about 210; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 12; Communicants, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, 13, other days, 27, total, 191; Holy Communion, public, 45; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 70; Other Agencies, The Women's Guild, The Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.64; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$419.52; For the Sunday School, \$32.90; Repairs, \$11.86. Total, \$478.92.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3; The Child's Hospital, \$2. Total, \$21.

General. — General Missions, \$26.05.

Total for all Objects, \$525.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$291.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$113.95; Sunday School Offerings, \$47.52; Proceeds of Endowments, \$110. Total, \$562.89.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,500; Endowments, \$2,000; total, \$7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

The Parish of All Saints' has sustained sore bereavement during the past year, in the sudden death of Mr. Alexander Ross Benson — for many years a

Warden of All Saints' Church, and also its Treasurer. The ever hearty devotion of Mr. Benson to all interests of the Parish, and his greatly generous care over all its activities, are beyond estimate; and the loss to the Parish with which he has been so intimately identified, every way, seems irreparable. Mr. Benson has left a very notable record of devoted, substantial usefulness, and of a manly, practical Christian living.

### CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D.D.

Curate. The Rev. A. E. Heard.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenman, Samuel Barlow Coffin, Herman Livingston, Richard A. M. Deeley, Rev. A. E. Heard, Stanley Y. Southard, Charles V. S. Harder, H. S. Rivenburgh.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. V. S. Harder.

Treasurer Samuel B. Coffin.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 39, adults, 13, total, 52; Confirmed, 26; Received by the Bishop from the Roman Communion, 1; Marriages, 13; Burials, 45; Communicants, number last reported, 506, added by Confirmation, 26, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 534, loss by removal, 41, loss by death, 11, loss otherwise, 18, total loss, 70; Present number of Communicants, 464; Public Services, Sundays, 169, Holy Days, 33, other days, 146, total, 348; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 250; Catechizing, weekly.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$140.61; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,239.51; For the Sunday School, \$82.16; Repairs, \$129.39; Fresh Air Fund, \$40.18; Altar Society, \$92.67. Total, \$3,724.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, \$12), \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$66; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9.46; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.47; Theological Education, \$9.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$48; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$50. Total, \$432.13.

General. — General Missions, \$185.50; Domestic Missions (Sunday School), \$35; Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$39; Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$35; Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$94; Theological Education, \$300; Bishop Brown, \$16; Clergy Rest-House, St. Monica, Cal., \$12; Specials, Bishop Griswold, \$60.35; Specials, Salina, Mr. Benson's Salary (Sunday School), \$50; Hospital at Ngan-King (Sunday School), \$4; Woman's Auxiliary United Offerings, \$62. Total, \$892.85.

Total for all Objects, \$5,049.50.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,005.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$220; Pew Rents, \$1,614.44; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.46; Senior Sewing Society,

*Parochial Reports: Ilion.*

\$25; Altar Society, \$92.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$207; St. Luke's Guild, \$11.50. Total, \$5,333.77.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Endowments, \$600; Dr. Wheeler Fund, \$2,000; Jones, Altar Society Fund, \$1,000; total, \$50,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$31,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$5,450; total, \$39,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

Missionary boxes amounting in value to several hundreds of dollars were sent to various places by the various Guilds and Societies.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix, N. A. Hanchett.

Vestrymen. Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, William W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren, Albert B. Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 251; Whole number of persons, adults, 586, children, 222, total, 808; Number of Baptized persons, 700; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 4, total, 32; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 274, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 17, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 28, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 4, total loss, 14; Present number of Communicants, 288; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 46, other days, 90, total, 289; Holy Communion, public, 99, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 136; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Servants of the Altar, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Branches.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$24; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,345.33; For the Sunday School, \$54.84; By the Sunday School for its Current Expenses, \$75.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$295.89; Repairs, \$10.20; Supplies for Rector, \$50; Altar Guild for its work, \$10.22; Brotherhood Chapter for its work, \$10; Parish Paper, \$91.20. Total, \$1,967.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14.09; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8; Theological Education, \$7.81; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.70; Salary of Diocesan Missionary (by the Woman's

Auxiliary), \$5; Current Expenses of Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary (by the same), \$5. Total, \$125.60.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, \$29.09, Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.18), \$92.64; Domestic Missions (\$5 by the Sunday School), \$11.70; Foreign Missions (\$5 by the Sunday School, and \$5 by Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop McKim), \$10; Hospital at Ngan-King, China (by the Sunday School), \$10; Bishop Griswold's work, Salina, \$20.28; Special for pledge of Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; Indian Missions, \$1; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5; Pell-Clarke Hall, Florida, \$5; Sunshine Society, New York, \$10; Bishop Johnston's work, \$5; Bishop Moreland's work, \$10. Total, \$230.62.

Total for all Objects, \$2,323.28.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth many years ago), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth many years ago), \$3,000; Organ, \$1,615; total, \$10,615.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; free all.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The Senior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown, valued at \$23; another to Rev. Wm. J. Cleveland, at Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., for the Indians under his care, valued at \$13; and another to a needy Clergyman's family on the Pacific Coast, valued at \$50.

A new Organ, built by Mr. Frank Beman for the Brewer-Pryor Piano Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been placed in the Church, costing, together with the old Organ given as part payment, \$1,615. This amount has been paid since the first of November, 1905, and, therefore, is not included in the above report. The Organ is a modern instrument of superior workmanship and fine tone. It has been bought largely through the efforts of the Parish Club.

INDIAN LAKE.

(Essex County.)

*To the Right Reverend W. C. Doane, D.D., Bishop of Albany:*

The undersigned respectfully reports as follows:

Services were conducted in the school house at Sabael, on the border of Indian Lake, on eleven successive Sundays, from the second Sunday in July through the third Sunday in September. The Holy Communion was celebrated on each Sunday morning, followed by Morning Prayer and Sermon. On one Sunday the Sermon was omitted.

Offerings were received at each Service. The total amount of the Communion Alms was \$2.46. The total amount of the Offerings at the other Services was \$28.54. Received in all \$31.

One child was baptized during Divine Service, and the Baptism recorded in the Parish Register of the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.

The attendance at the Services was generally excellent, and there is reason to believe that a deep impression has been made in the minds of summer visitors, as well as in the minds of persons residing near the Lake.

HENRY A. DOWS.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. Henry P. Gates, John G. Ferres, William C. Hütchens, James I. Younglove, William E. Sharpe, Frank A. Prindle, Abijah M. Gregory, James Parrish.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 190; Whole number of persons, adults, 335, children, 126, total, 461; Number of Baptized persons, 425; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 220, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 231; total number of Registered Confirmed persons, 287; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 20, other days, 89, total, 256; Holy Communion, public, 93, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 102; Catechizing, frequently.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$48.30; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,279.09; Repairs, \$215.49; Interest on Rectory debt, \$137.37; Insurance, \$13.60; Full payment of Rectory debt, \$2,100. Total, \$4,793.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.81; Theological Education, \$6.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$38.55; The Child's Hospital, \$5.02; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10. Total, \$186.98.

General. — General Missions, \$1.30; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12; Georgia, \$1; For Rev. Mr. Wetmore's School in Arden, N. C., \$12.59; South Dakota, \$17.50; Missionary Work in Asheville, N. C., \$31.30; Equipment of Bed in St. John's Hospital, Tokyo, \$10. Total, \$234.39.

Total for all Objects, \$5,215.22.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$272.99; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,273.68; Sunday School Offerings, \$56.39; Pledges, \$1,638.87; Proceeds of Endowments, \$665; Other Sources, \$70; Sale of Illinois Central Stock, \$1,015; Thanksgiving, \$7; Christmas Offering, \$24.50; Easter Offering, \$109.94; Collected by Woman's Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions, \$62.55. Total, \$5,195.92.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Endowments, \$11,000; total, \$36,000. Insurance, on the Church, \$11,900; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$13,900. Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free. Condition of Property, good. Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

*Remarks.*

During the year the full amount (\$2,100) of the Rectory debt was paid, so that there is no debt on the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau, priest in charge, began services here in June, and from that time till November 1 gave them a week-night service, with very good results. During July and August, the Rev. A. J. Holley assisting me, we were able for eight weeks to give them Sunday services. Since then we have had to give only week-night services. I hope we have now secured a curate for the work here and at Ausable Forks.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Philip G. Snow.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. F. B. Van Alstyne, Tunis Devoe, I. Kingsley Martin, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D., William B. Van Alstyne, William Heeney.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. Frank B. Van Alstyne.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 69; Whole number of persons, adults, 157, children, 48, total, 205; Number of Baptized persons, 199; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 87, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4, present number of Communicants, 94; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 58, other days, 133, total, 334; Holy Communion, public, 49, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$7.84; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,012.81; For the Sunday School, \$6.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$750; Repairs, \$72.54. Total, \$1,849.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$21; Diocesan



Fund, \$28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.52; Theological Education, \$14.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$13.27; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$6.00. Total, \$137.29.

General.—General Missions, \$50; Indian Missions, \$27.09; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$34.23. Total, \$111.32.

Total for all Objects, \$2,098.04.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$416.55; Subscriptions and Donations, \$574.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.73; Proceeds of Endowments, \$36.01; Other Sources, \$60; Donations to purchase House and Lot, \$700. Total, \$1,793.54.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Endowments, \$6,000; Marble Altar and Credence, \$5,000; Other Property, \$1,000; total, \$22,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Fixtures, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property and Altar, \$2,500; total, \$10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

### MISSION OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES, LAKE PLACID, AND ST. HUBERT'S-AT-NEWMAN.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William Martin Sidener.

Deacon (in Urbe). The Rev. Thomas Watson.

Warden. Orange Weaver.

Clerk. Frank S. Leonard.

Treasurer. George A. Stevens.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families. 102; Whole number of persons, adults, 250, children, 125, total, 375; Number of Baptized persons, 275; Baptisms, infant 8, 7, adults, 5, total, 12; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicant 8, number last reported, 157, present number of Communicants, \*134; Publ 8, Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 26, other days, 100, total, 241; Holy Com 1, munion, public, 51, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupil 47; Catechizing, number of children, 47, number of times, weekly; Other Age 1, cies, Parish House Game Room, Gymnasium Classes, Hockey Club, Senior ar 1, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, King 1, Daughters, Poor Closet.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Alms (during present incumbency, six months), \$103.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$23.75; Dioces 1, Fund, \$48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.50; Fund for Widov 1,

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\* Reduction in reported number of Communicants due to careful weeding out of records.

and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$4.21; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$125.46.

General. — General Missions, \$6.65; Woman's Auxiliary (value of box), \$50. Total, \$56.65.

Total for all Objects, \$285.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,257.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$610.68; Entertainment (for debt), \$700; Receipts of Parish House for Fees, Rentals, etc., \$1,790.14. Total, \$4,357.97

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Two Churches and Lots (estimated worth), St. Eustace, \$20,000, St. Hubert's, \$12,000; Parish House, \$15,000; Endowment on Parish House, \$1,000. Total, \$48,000.

Insurance, on the Church of St. Eustace, \$8,000, on St. Hubert's, \$7,000; on other Property, Parish House, \$7,900. Total, \$22,900.

Indebtedness, balance of an old debt (provided for), \$300.

Seating capacity of Churches, St. Eustace, 400, St. Hubert's, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

During the summer the Parish House has been improved and repaired. The bill is not yet in, but will probably amount to about \$200.

There is a balance on hand November 1, 1905, in Parish House treasury of \$467.06.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D.D.

Wardens. Edward H. Leonard, George F. Nichols.

Vestrymen. George W. Daw, E. Warren Banker, James M. Snyder, Daniel A. Wing, Marshall E. Hoyt, Arthur Cobden, George A. Bradbury, M. D., Stephen Comesky.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 5, total, 15; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 11; Burials, 28; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 273, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 14, total loss, 24, present number of Communicants, 278; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 30, other days, 42, total, 201; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$63; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,400; For the Sunday School, \$93.26; Repairs, \$22.50; Balance on Piano, Choir Room, \$120; Balance on Repairs, Organ, \$350; Insurance, \$78.74; Pew Rents, \$100; Christmas Greens, \$6; Linen for Altar, \$17.60; For Sunday School Library, \$26.34. Total, \$4,277.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.97; Theological Education, \$16.68; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$26.07; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Box for St. Margaret's House, \$100. Total, \$466.72.

General. — General Missions, \$19.28; Foreign Missions, \$12.06; Foreign Missions, China, \$8.14; Rev. Mr. Hunter's Work, Raleigh, N. C., \$9.50; General Missions, from Sunday School, \$32.06. Total, \$80.98.

Total for all Objects, \$4,825.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,000; Subscriptions and Donations, for Salary Choir Boys, \$158; Pew Rents, about \$1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60; Other Sources, \$60.29; Loan Bank, \$600; Stebbins Legacy, \$255; Interest on Stebbins Legacy, \$68.12; Subscription, Organ Repair Fund, \$100; Easter Offering, \$306.37. Total, \$4,407.78.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; Rector's Christmas Present Fund, income only to be used, \$500; Flower Fund, \$500; Balance Stebbins Legacy, \$39; Lally Fund for Christmas Decorations, \$1,000; total, \$60,039.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other Property, Chapel and Choir Room, \$5,700; total, \$23,800.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$250; Demand note, \$600; total, \$850.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. William Kingston.

Treasurer. William Kingston.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 29, children, 24, total, 53; Number of Baptized persons, 38; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 20, loss by death, 1, present number of Communicants, 19; Public Services, Sundays, 52,

Holy Days, 3, total, 55; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$123.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Theological Education, \$3.17. Total, \$12.17.

General. — Domestic Missions, Sunday School, 71 cents.

Total for all Objects, \$135.88.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35; Subscriptions and Donations, \$115; Sunday School Offerings, \$5. Total, \$155.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,400; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$800; total, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, Church needs repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Wardens. John G. Field, Thomas Hoult.

Vestrymen. Matthew Jones, George A. Temple, George H. Gillet, Richard H. Gile.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 4, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 3, other days, 7, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 13.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Total, \$397.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$412.57.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$323.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$74. Total, \$397.57.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Endowments, \$500; total, \$5,500.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good, excepting the horse sheds.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.

Vestrymen. Albert M. Mills, Charles Bailey, Harry W. Houghton, E. Britton Waite, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall, Lucien L. Brainard, George Warcup.

Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.

Treasurer. E. Britton Waite.

### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, adults, 333, children, 86, total, 419; Number of Baptized persons (estimated), 387; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 6; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 193, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 19, loss by removal, 17, loss by death, 3, total loss, 20, present number of Communicants, 192;\* Public Services, Sundays, 166, Holy Days and other days, 172, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 74; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Club.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$48.25;\* Current Expenses, including salaries (including deficit of last year), \$2,231.01; For the Sunday School, \$58.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$225; Repairs, \$361.22; Other Parochial Objects, \$650; Choir Vestments, \$154; "Special" Bills, Treasurer, \$91.41. Total, \$3,819.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$54.85; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Theological Education, \$18.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.87. Total, \$149.49.

General. — General Missions, \$50; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$13; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12.77. Total, \$75.77.

Total for all Objects, \$4,044.75.

### *Sources of Income.*

Balance, November 1, 1904, \$194.77; Offerings at Church Services (including pledges), \$2,834.25; Bequest, \$100; Rent, \$144; Note, \$1,330. Total, \$4,603.02.

\* There are 28 non resident Communicants and 31 persons in the parish who once were "active" Communicants, not reckoned in the above figures.

\* Unfortunately, the money spent by the Mission Band, among the city's poor, and for certain other objects, cannot be stated correctly. No notice of this is taken in the above report; nor of boxes and money sent by the Woman's Auxiliary, nor of good work done by other parochial organizations.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; total, \$27,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other Property, \$14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.

Wardens. Benj. Nichols, Robert Matthews.

Vestrymen. H. McGee, William Whalen.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Matthews.

Treasurer. Benj. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 50, children, 20, total, 70; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 26, added by Confirmation, 11, present number of Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 14, other days, 1, total, 15; Holy Communion, public, 4, private, 2; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$108.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$1.

General. — General Missions, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$112.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$81; Ladies' Aid, \$31. Total, \$112.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Union Church (frame).

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

*Remarks.*

We have had an encouraging year. A vested choir with fourteen voices has been introduced. Morning celebrations of the Holy Communion have been made since Bishop Nelson's visitation, with gratifying results. The congregation has increased steadily until the seating capacity is taxed to its utmost.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Warden. T. H. Taylor.

Vestrymen. J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph B. Wigley.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 64, children, 64, total, 128; Number of Baptized persons, 117; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 7, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 8; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 11, other days, every Friday, and in Lent on Wednesday and Friday; Holy Communion, public, 29, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 24; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$108.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$279.80; For the Sunday School, \$18; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$430.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$16; Theological Education, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; Archdeaconry, \$1.50. Total, \$54.50.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$7.

Total for all Objects, \$492.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$387.85; Subscriptions and Donations, \$280; Sunday School Offerings, \$18. Total, \$685.85.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,800; Endowments, \$1,000; Other Property, \$500; total, \$10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. H. Brown.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. S. B. Skinner, E. W. Knowlton, J. O. Ballard, O. C. Earle, W. D. Warner, J. A. Flanagan, W. L. Allen, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. L. Allen.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 117; Whole number of persons, adults, 68, children, 68, total, 432; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 5.

Marriages, 13; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 157, added by Confirmation, 13, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7, present number of Communicants, 163; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 5, other days, 12, total, 113; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 59; Catechizing, frequently; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes Society, St. Margaret's Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$23.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$555.02; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$603.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$36; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.97. Total, \$163.97.

Total for all Objects, \$767.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$555.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$202.50; Pew Rents, \$800; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60. Total, \$1,617.52.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$500; total, \$19,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,250; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$12,250.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, about \$200.\*

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

\*The deficit reported last year has been subscribed, but not all paid. When all subscriptions have been paid, there will be almost no indebtedness unprovided for by valid assets. A new and beautiful Brass Pulpit was erected during the year by the children of Calvin Skinner, M. D., as a memorial to their father and mother. Money has been subscribed to refurnish the Church with lights and other needed improvements, which will be completed during the coming year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.

Wardens. L. C. Sutton, E. B. Bumsted.

Vestrymen. H. H. Warren, J. K. Philips, H. E. Mulholland, H. P. Clark, T. C. Martin, E. B. Crosby.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.

Treasurer. Helen M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 90; Whole number of persons, adults, 195, children, 85, total, 280; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 4, total, 27; Confirmed,



24; Marriages, 13; Burials, 15; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 145, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 24, total gain, 34, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 4, total loss, 18, present number of Communicants, 161; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 10, other days, 20, total, 151; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Young Men's Guild, Scripture Union, Book Department.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$725; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$750.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$72.

General. — General Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$847.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$775; Donations, \$50; Sunday School Offerings, \$20. Total, \$845.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: — Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,650; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$100; total, \$1,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

#### *Remarks.*

A fine Rectory was completed last fall costing \$3,600; balance due on it, \$1,650. St. John's Church was freed from debt, and consecrated by Bishop Nelson. A beautiful Processional Cross made by the Gorham Mfg. Co. was presented by Miss Helen M. Andrews.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage.

Wardens. John Stringer, H. O. Bailey.

Vestrymen. Madison W. Hart, George H. Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, Joseph C. Leyland, W. L. Palmatier, R. George Scott, George Slingerland, William Snyder, Henry Morton.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 190; Whole number of persons, adults, 290, children, 141, total, 431; Number of Baptized persons, 426; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1, total, 16; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 180, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7, present number of Communicants, 189; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 8, other days, 53, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 48, private, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 90; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$9; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,615.17; For the Sunday School, \$56.72; Repairs, \$46.60. Total, \$1,727.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Theological Education, \$7.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.50, and box from Woman's Auxiliary, \$6; St. Margaret's House (box from Woman's Auxiliary), \$9; Diocesan Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$1. Total, \$97.15.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$27.85; Domestic Missions, \$21.15; Foreign Missions, \$39.65; Mission to Jews, \$2.01; Woman's Auxiliary (United Offering), \$5.30; Woman's Auxiliary (General Missions), \$10; Clergy Relief Fund, \$15. Total, \$120.96.

Total for all Objects, \$1,945.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$490.79; Subscriptions and Donations, \$847.17; Sunday School Offerings, \$90.07; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$259.90; Junior Auxiliary, \$138.29; Guild of the Helping Hand, \$11.60; Boys' Guild, \$8.20; Entertainments, etc., \$120.64. Total, \$2,036.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300; Endowments, \$1,000; total, \$54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property, \$2,500; total, \$22,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (\$351.60), \$339.08.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The salary of the Rev. W. M. Gage, who assists me in caring for the four Parishes associated with Mechanicville, i. e., Trinity, Schaghticoke; St. John's, Stillwater; All Saints, Round Lake, and St. John's, East Line, is met by the salaries paid to me by these four Parishes, and by the stipend from the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Mr. H. O. Bailey continues to render valuable assistance in the mission work centered here.

## CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 80, children, 23, total, 103; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 1, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, 27; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.89; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$454.72; Repairs, \$102.04. Total, \$563.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; The Child's Hospital, \$2. Total, \$36.

General. — General Missions, \$25.75.

Total for all Objects, \$625.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$178.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$309.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.01; Ladies' Guild, \$146.53. Total, \$640.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

This report properly extends from May to the 1st of November, 1905. The Priest was away on a vacation of six months; now (1905) he resigns the work on account of ill health.

## GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.

Wardens. J. D. Fitch, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. J. B. Rafter, C. C. Steele, F. L. Riche, F. L. Van Dusen, W. P. Brayton, J. M. Bellinger, E. E. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. E. C. Elwood.

*Parochial.*

families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 140, men, 38, total, 178; Number of Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 3; married, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 13, by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise (not found), 12, total loss, 15, present number of Communicants, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, other days, 20, total, 115; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$670; For the Sunday School, \$5.02; Repairs, \$44.73; Interest on Mortgage, \$103.15; Insurance, \$3.60; Fuel, \$25; Fuel and Light, \$72; Sundries, \$11.99. Total, \$935.49.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Altar, \$20. Total, \$41.  
General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$5.40.  
Total for all Objects, \$981.89.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$204.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$448.27; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.42; Special, \$9.31; Ladies' Guild, \$113.37; Rent, Other Sources, \$100. Total, \$981.89.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Endowments not yet available, H. D. Anderson Fund, \$2,000; Dr. Eli Fox Fund, \$1,000; Sunday School Fund, \$200; Rector Fund, \$200; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$12,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$1,000; total, \$5,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 186; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.  
Warden. H. N. Fenton.  
Treasurer. Paul Whitney.

*Parochial.*

families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 80, men, 40, total, 120; Communicants, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy Days, 6, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 75 cents; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$70; For the Sunday School, \$5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$310; Repairs, \$15; Ladies' Aid Society, \$85. Total, \$485.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$2; Theological Education, \$1.50. Total, \$31.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$522.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50. Total, \$85.16.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and Missionary stipend.

*Remarks.*

Trinity Chapel is indebted to the Albany Bible and Prayer Book Society for a grant of fifty Hymnals and twenty-five Prayer Books. The Congregation has put in a new furnace at a cost of \$200.

## ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. G. Clayton Peck, George Yates.

Vestrymen. C. G. Browne, Dr. Wells, Lysander Winton, R. R. Ripley, C. D. Carpenter, A. Stone, Earl Smith, Howard Tanner.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George Yates.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 107; Whole number of persons, adults, 192, children, 65, total, 257; Number of Baptized persons, 253; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 13, total, 22; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 2; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 222, added by Confirmation, 16, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 6, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 217; Public Services, Sundays, 210, Holy Days, 32, other days, 96, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 70.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$21.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,625.84; For the Sunday School, \$82.72; Ladies' Aid Society, \$67.37; Guild Daughters of the Church, \$157.63; St. Agnes' Guild, \$62.39; Noblesville Mission, \$81.95; Ladies' Aid Society of Noblesville, \$65.50. Total, \$2,165.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$21.09; Theological Education,

\$9.01; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.70; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$21.16; Junior Auxiliary, box, \$7.53. Total, \$158.49.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$65; Foreign Missions, \$5; Indian Missions, \$5; Home Missions to Coloured persons, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, box, for Navajo Hospital, Arizona, \$5; West Texas, \$5; To Dr. Glenton for endowing bed, Wuchang, China, \$30; For other purposes, \$31.10; For Jews in Jerusalem, \$10.13; For Apportionment, including Alaska, \$71.06. Total, \$237.29.

Total for all Objects, \$2,551.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,308.13; Proceeds of Endowments, \$342.48. Total, \$1,650.61.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, same as last year; Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$28,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,600; on the Rectory, \$2,600; on other Property, Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$15,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles A. Livingston.

Wardens. Joseph Couper, H. A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, E. H. Miller, Jas. A. Phillips, Wm. T. Bolton, Wm. Morgan, S. Judson.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 30; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 14; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 81, added by Confirmation, 14, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 102. Holy Days, 8, total, 110; Holy Communion, public, 3. private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 8. number of times, some 52 times.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3.73; For the Sunday School, \$12.75; Repairs on Church by Vestry, \$3.35; Other repairs on Rectory by Young Ladies' Altar Guild, \$6.58; Ladies' Aid Society, painting Rectory, \$100; General inside repairs on Rectory, \$22.83; By the Vestry repairing Church steeple, \$3. Total, \$152.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$14.40. Total, \$49.40.

Total for all Objects, \$201.64.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$427.68; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150.75. Total, \$578.43.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700; total, \$4,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,400; on other Property, furniture, \$100; total, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, total indebtedness, \$25.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$360.

*Remarks.*

Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson held Confirmation Services April 9th. Confirmed fourteen persons. C. A. Livingston, licensed Lay Reader, has held continued Services Sundays and some other days during the year. With regard to reported Communicants, there are about forty resident and regular Communicants. Several have moved away, and have requested their names to be retained.

## GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.

Committee. Messrs. H. G. Atwater, Francis A. Sherman, S. J. Eldridge.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 5, total, 12; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 1, total, 47; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$248.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$193.30; The Guild of Grace Church, \$81.54. Total, \$274.84.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, in fair condition.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, the Offerings.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Treasurer. Geo. B. Culver.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 19, children, 8, total, 27; Number of Baptized persons, 22; Communicants, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 19; Holy Communion, public, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$105.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; Archdeaconry of Troy, thirty-eight cents. Total, \$20.38.

Total for all Objects, \$125.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$47.73; Subscriptions and Donations, \$90. Total, \$137.73.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,300; Other Property, Church contents, \$350; total, \$1,650.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,150; on other Property, Church contents, \$350; total, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.

Wardens. Mr. Paul E. Walker, Mr. Wm. D. Stowell.

Vestrymen. Messrs. Wm. Frank, A. H. Nickerson, Wm. F. Phelps.

Clerk of the Vestry. Mr. Asa H. Nickerson.

Treasurer. Mr. Paul E. Walker.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 110; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 5, total, 11; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 67, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 27, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 14, other days, 15, total, 129; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Philip's Guild, St. Philip's Mite Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$47.73; For the Sunday School, \$12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$28.20. Total, \$527.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Theological Education, \$5. Total, \$26.



General. — Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$3; Sunday School Lenten Offering for Missions, \$6. Total, \$12.  
Total for all Objects, \$565.01.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$194.03; Subscriptions and Donations (in envelopes), \$293.13; St. Philip's Guild, \$124; Lenten boxes for Church Expenses from St. Philip's Mite Society, \$22.85. Total, \$634.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D.D.

Wardens. W. S. Cherritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. S. H. Wade, B. C. De Witt, E. Ford, C. Graham, W. D. Shafer, M. D., C. A. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 11; Whole number of persons, adults, 20, children, 7, total, 27; Number of Baptized persons, 27; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 5, other days, 14, total, 69; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.40; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$550; Repairs, \$50. Total, \$606.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$1.56. Total, \$12.56.

Total for all Objects, \$608.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Proceeds of Endowments, \$385.17. Total, \$510.17.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; Furniture, \$300; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,800.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100, including rent from Rectory.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford.

Warden. Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. J. C. Howard, G. F. Darrow, S. F. Palmer, Jr., J. G. Knap, H. J. Harris, E. L. Strong, Frank Chapman, Levi Hasbrouck.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 439; Whole number of persons, adults, 827, children, 420, total, 1,247; Number of Baptized persons, 1,200; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 4, total, 29; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 15; Burials, 34; Communicants, number last reported, 687, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 39, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 14, total loss, 23; Present number of Communicants, 703; Public Services, Sundays, 254, Holy Days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 28; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 223; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Boys' Club, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meetings, Young People's Bible Class.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$139.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,188.09; For the Sunday School, \$90.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2,079.82; Repairs, \$117.35. Total, \$6,615.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$306; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$80; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$6.02; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15.59; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$21.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$11.33; Bishop Coadjutor, \$300; Archdeaconry, \$9.25. Total, \$849.86.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$83.63; Foreign Missions, \$34.02; Sunday School Offering for Missions, \$63.88. Total, \$181.53.

Total for all Objects, \$7,647.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,198.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,327.26; Sunday School Offerings, \$139.73; Pew Rents, \$2,662.02; Proceeds of Endowments, \$122.50; Other Sources, \$152.38. Total, \$7,602.27.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$90,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Endowments, \$2,500; total, \$102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$56,500; on the Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$501.78; total, \$499.03.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. R. Lacey.

Wardens. John Cope, R. H. Downes.

Vestrymen. A. W. Carr, James Stewart, A. E. Ford, J. Gould Hoyt, R. M. Townsend, Frank McFee, Silas Matteson, C. P. Peck, Charles Gardner.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

*Parochial*

Families and parts of families, 225; Whole number of persons, adults, 400, children, 125, total, 525; Number of Baptized persons, 500; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 325, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 18, total gain, 47, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 4, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 359; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 21, other days, 25, total, 196; Holy Communion, public, 69; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, St. James' Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.23; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,258.92; For the Sunday School, \$70.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and repairs, \$484.17; on Rectory mortgage, \$1,200. Total, \$3,019.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.03; Theological Education, \$6.73; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$35; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.20; Box for Child's Hospital, value, \$10; Box for Orphan House, Holy Saviour, value, \$15; Archdeaconry, \$4. Total, \$170.96.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$38; Porto Rican Fund, \$10. Total, \$48.

Total for all Objects, \$3,238.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,614.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,082.84; Sunday School Offerings and subscriptions, \$121.94; Alms, \$6.23; Parish Aid, \$175; St. James' Auxiliary, \$200. Total, \$3,200.67.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$13,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Other Property, \$1,500; total, \$18,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,500; total, \$10,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$300; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, note, \$40; total, \$340.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

Twelve hundred dollars was paid this year on the Rectory mortgage, and the balance of three hundred dollars will undoubtedly be paid by February 1, 1906. During the year a simple, but effective Reredos was installed in memory of the late H. B. Somers, some time Vestryman of St. James' Church, and both Church and Rectory were put in excellent repair.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. Charles Blake, George Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. C. Sherman; C. B. Woodruff, W. D. Van Derwerken, W. H. Parker, R. Wait, C. Hull.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 43, children, 7, total, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 48; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 50, received from other parishes, 2, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 50, other days, 1, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, 13.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$188.74; Repairs, \$118.71. Total, \$307.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Theological Education, \$2.64. Total, \$8.14.

Total for all Objects, \$315.59.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$257.14. Total, \$292.55.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. William R. Harris.

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., Wm. H. H. Traver.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Chas. H. Chubb.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 34, children, 12, total, 46; Number of Baptized persons, 46; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Present number of Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days and other days, 73, total, 174; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 11; Catechizing, number of children, all.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$418.03; For the Sunday School, \$22.20; Other parochial objects, \$11.50. Total, \$451.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Theological Education, \$1.70; The Child's Hospital (cash), \$2; The Child's Hospital, box valued at \$10. Total, \$47.70.

General. — General Missions, \$15; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$9; Box to Littleton, N. C., valued at \$38.77. Total, \$72.77.

Total for all Objects, \$572.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$264.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$66.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.07; Other Sources, \$246.03. Total, \$585.57.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Guild Hall, \$600; total, \$8,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$600; total, \$3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Laban Purcell.

Vestrymen. Dean Best, Benjamin I. Houghton, George Breithart.

Clerk of the Vestry. Benj. I. Houghton.

Treasurer. George Breithart.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 30, total, 105; Number of Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 2, other days, 52, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, \$174.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2; Theological Education, \$2. Total, \$4.

Total for all Objects, \$178.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$174.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Parish Guild, etc., \$98.42. Total, \$372.68.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Other Property, Guild Hall, \$6,000; total, \$26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory and Guild Hall, \$2,000; total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness, bank note, \$265; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year including \$237, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$280; total, \$545.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies' Guild paid \$25 on the bank note and \$40.32 towards current expenses. Three tons of coal were also given by individuals for the use of the Parish, which are not included in the current expenses.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Wardens. John H. Booth, Edward T. Gilliland.

Vestrymen. Chas. H. Moore, Geo. S. Weed, Wm. J. Hornick, H. D. Hadley, Geo. Andress, O. B. Bromley, Theodore Tromblee, Fred S. Funnell, B. S. Ramsay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred S. Funnell.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 140; Whole number of persons, 350; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 5, total, 26; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 10; Burials, 21; Communicants, number last reported, 238, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 31, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 5, total loss, 16; Present number of Communicants, 253; Public Services, Sundays, 261, Holy Days, 119, other days, 294, total, 674; Holy Communion, public, 130, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 92; Catechizing, number of children, average, 70, number of times, 38; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 65; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, Boys' Club, Bible Class for Men, Bible Class for Women.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$123.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,209.94; Offerings of Sunday School and Industrial School, \$106.29; For School, \$27.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$61.43; Repairs, \$62.99; Reduction of debt, \$1,426.80; House and Lot next Church, \$4,200; Interest on debt, \$77.09; Interest on notes, \$46.10. Total, \$8,341.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$76.65; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$20.28; Theological Education, \$12.69; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School), \$25; Archdeaconry Fund, \$4.60. Total, \$259.22.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offering), \$45.89; Domestic Missions, \$26.20; Foreign Missions, \$31.85; Home for Friendless, \$27.60; Bishop Van Buren (Woman's Auxiliary), \$5. Total, \$136.54.

Total for all Objects, \$8,737.41.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$319.43; Subscriptions, \$1,744.45; Sunday School Offerings, \$106.29; Easter Offering, \$433.34; Christmas Offering, \$20.28; Thanksgiving Offering, \$27.60; Donation, \$2,500; Subscriptions on purchase of House and Lot, \$224; Ladies' Aid Society, \$1,077.09. Total, \$6,452.48.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; House and Lot next Church, \$4,200; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$31,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House, \$300; on other Property, \$1,800; total, \$19,600.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$500; on the House purchase, \$1,300; on other Property (notes), \$1,167; total, \$2,967.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above I have kept up Services since December last in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, and since June in Keeseville, giving both places a week-day Service. Also occasional Services at Salmon River and Chazy. During July and August the Rev. A. J. Holley, of Hoosac School, acted as my Curate.

The purchase of the property next the Church was forced upon us by the Salvation Army preparing to build thereon their Barracks. A friend of the Parish gave \$2,500 toward the purchase, the Parish raised \$400, and assumed a mortgage of \$1,300 already on the property, which thus cost us \$4,200.

## CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Younglove Evans.

Wardens. C. A. Neide, F. S. Atwell.

Vestrymen. W. T. Foote, Jr., F. W. Dudley, Lee F. Phelps, G. T. Murdock, F. E. Bochman.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. A. Neide.

Treasurer. Lee F. Phelps.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 88, children, 28, total, 116; Number of Baptized persons, 116; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 8; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 65, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 10, present number of Communicants, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 22, other days, 51, total, 202; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of times, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,545.51; Repairs, \$128.40. Total, \$1,673.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Theological Education, \$38.05. Total, \$73.05.

General. — General Missions (\$6.00, Sunday School), \$40.47; General Clergy Relief, \$10.15. Total, \$50.62.

Total for all Objects, \$1,797.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$118.17; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,428.73. Total, \$1,546.90.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Church Furniture, \$1,500; Organ, \$1,500; total, \$18,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; Organ, \$1,000; Church Furniture, \$1,000; total, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

I also sent \$5 from Mineville for the Diocesan Missionary's salary.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. Hervey D. Thatcher, Samuel L. Barnhart.

Vestrymen. Oramel G. Howe, Edward W. Flagg, Charles E. Batchelder, Frederick L. Dewey, S. Augustus Redway, William S. Aldrich.

Clerk of the Vestry. Oramel G. Howe.

Treasurer. Samuel L. Barnhart.



*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 3, total, 18; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 10; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 212, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5, present number of Communicants, 222; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 26, other days, 83, total, 230; Holy Communion, public, 63; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 115; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Women's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$220.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,277.45; For the Sunday School, \$161.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,085.72; Repairs, \$57.10; Altar Society, \$98. Total, \$3,900.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$400; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$64; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$18.67; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$20; Theological Education, \$31.37; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$30.13; The Child's Hospital, \$17.69; Deaf-Mute Work, \$13.86; Special for Missions, \$160; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$31.21; Diocesan Missionary, \$25; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$200. Total, \$1,081.43.

General. — General Missions, \$30; Domestic Missions, \$129.13; Foreign Missions, \$275; Indian Missions, \$130; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$14. Total, \$578.13.

Total for all Objects, \$5,560.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,669.73; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,569.92; Sunday School Offerings, \$81.01; Proceeds of Endowments, \$400; Other Sources, \$642.95. Total, \$6,363.61.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; total, \$64,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$45,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$47,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,600.

## GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.

Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.

Vestrymen. T. M. Mase, Foster Chatfield, C. K. Bush, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., A. S. Murray, Jr., Charles G. Bennett, Westervelt D. Reynolds, John A. Smedberg.

Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Smedberg.

Treasurer. John A. Smedberg.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 11; Whole number of persons, adults, 16, children, 5, total, 21; Number of Baptized persons, 21; Baptisms, infants, 1;

Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 10, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2, present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays (by Rector), 43, Holy Days (by lay reader), 4, other days (public, 1, private, 1), 2, total, 49; Holy Communion, public, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$177; Repairs, Wood, etc., \$15.85. Total, \$192.85.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Theological Education, \$6. Total, \$15.

General. — Foreign Missions, for Bishop Aves, \$4.50.

Total for all Objects, \$212.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, and Subscriptions and Donations, \$193.26.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

*Remarks.*

By invitation I officiated at Church services at Roxbury, August 27, 1905, at 7:30 P. M. Attendance, 36; offertory, \$5.09, given to me besides entertainment.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

*To the Right Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my last Convention report to you I have occasionally assisted in various New York Parishes. At present I am acting as Chaplain to the Sisters of St. Mary, at the House of Mercy, Inwood, New York. From July to October I officiated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raquette Lake, and, in connection with that Mission, I report one infant baptism and two marriages. The offerings at services amounted to \$149.29. In July I borrowed \$72.50 from the reserve fund in the hands of the treasurer of the Diocese, and this amount I have been able to repay. Obediently yours,

W. BROWN-SERMAN.

St. Saviour's Lodge, 214th St. and Bolton Road, New York, November 14, 1905.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleeker.

Treasurer. B. W. File.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 35, children, 15, total, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 1.

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Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 28, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by removal, 1, present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 22, other days, 67, total, 139; Holy Communion, public, 31; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 25 Members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$30; For the Sunday School, \$2.50. Total, \$32.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.80; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.59. Total, \$10.89.

General. — General Missions, \$10.05.

Total for all Objects, \$53.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$56.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$38.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$2.50. Total, \$97.33.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Treasurer. George Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 50; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 1, total, 19; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 8; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 75, added by Confirmation, 12, present number of Communicants, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 20, other days (during Lent), 20, total, 92; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Junior Auxiliary, teachers and officers, 4, members, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$362.71; For the Sunday School, \$24.14. Total, \$386.85.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, \$5.

General. — General Missions, \$4.35; Foreign Missions, \$40. Total, \$44.35.

Total for all Objects, \$436.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$110.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.14. Total, \$385.69.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; total, \$7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$241.29; total, \$2,741.29.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks*

The Woman's Auxiliary sent one box to Birch Coolie Mission, Morton, Minn., value, \$35; also worked for The Child's Hospital, Albany. Pledges to Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$17. Junior Auxiliary, only organized March, 1905, sent one box to Birch Coolie Mission at Easter, value, \$12. Ladies' Aid Society paid the salaries of Organist and Sexton during the year; amount, \$108. The mortgage on the Rectory of \$4,000 has been reduced during the year to \$2,500.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Pastor. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. T. A. McKean, W. H. Clay.

Vestrymen. B. F. Allen, L. M. Curren, H. Van Allen, Edward Pulver, Charles Wiltsie, Jesse Harris, A. K. Bishop, J. D. Henderson.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. M. Curren.

Treasurer. J. D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 81; Whole number of persons, adults, 195, children, 88, total, 283; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 5, total, 15; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 135, added by Confirmation, 18, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 9, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 17, present number of Communicants, 136; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 8, other days, 4, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 91; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 16 Members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$524.28; For the Sunday School, \$87.48; Water Tax, Rectory, \$13.50; Heat and Light, \$75.80; Street Assessment, \$941.58. Total, \$1,649.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$5; Archdeaconry, \$3.50. Total, \$50.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,700.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$122.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$484.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$73.32; Ladies' Aid Society, \$62.75; Rent of Rectory, \$90. Total, \$1,032.11.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, Street Assessment, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, D. D'L. McCulloch, James Rider.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 18, total, 66; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 1; Present number of Communicants, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 2, other days, 18, total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (not included in other sums here reported), \$22.91; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$436.34. Total, \$459.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Theological Education, Christmas, \$5.93; Theological Education, Bishop's Visitation, \$7.27. Total, \$36.20.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Children's Lenten, \$9.22; Woman's Auxiliary, \$16; Junior Auxiliary, \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.65. Total, \$60.87.

Total for all Objects, \$556.32.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Robert W. Taler, H. C. Brockway.

Vestrymen. George Southwell, Murray E. Brace, Adelbert Atkins, Devcreux Sitts, Alfred Kayner, Dr. Haggerty, C. B. Colwell, A. D. Robinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Southwell.

Treasurer. Murray E. Brace.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 112, children, 38, total, 150; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last

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reported, 49, added by Confirmation, 1, loss by death, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 48, other days, 12, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 13.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$184.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.50. Total, \$9.50.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$199.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$210.98.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,600; on other Property, Organ, \$500; total, \$2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, William Baker Crain, M. D., J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, Robert W. Tailer, Willard Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 193; Whole number of persons, adults, 365, children, 140, total, 505; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 7; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 273, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 24, other days, 165, total, 345; Holy Communion, public, 132, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 52, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,521.38; For the Sunday School, \$12; Repairs, New Roof, \$447.46; Other Parochial Objects, \$73.85; Carpet, \$274.32; Toilet in Church, \$75. Total, \$2,404.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30.36; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.98; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.58. Total, \$68.92.

General. — General Missions, \$37.

Total for all Objects, \$2,509.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,532.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$476.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$85; Other Sources, \$758.73; Altar Guild, \$44. Toward, \$2,872.75.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Cemetery Lot, \$40; total, \$21,740. Insurance, on the Church, \$10,175; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,075. Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free. Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

A most beautiful and artistic window was placed in the Church by Mr. Thomas R. Proctor, of Utica, N. Y., in memory of his sister, Louisa Redfield Proctor, this making the fourth memorial window now in the Church.

A \$1,000 bond running forty-five years, bearing five per cent. interest, has been given to the Church, the interest to be used each year in furnishing dinners for the deserving poor of the Parish on Thanksgiving.

The Church was newly decorated this year, and an expensive carpet has been laid in the Church, all of which has been paid for.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. Henry J. Harp.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Pratt Humphreys.

Treasurer. W. W. Noel, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 39, children, 20, total, 59; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 29, added by Confirmation, 3, loss otherwise, 1, present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 7, other days, 52, total, 123; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$377.43; For the Sunday School, \$25.31; Repairs, \$8.45. Total, \$411.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Theological Education, \$2.86; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.24; The Child's Hospital, Woman's Auxiliary (box), \$15. Total, \$38.10.

General. — General Missions, \$16.48; Miss Ellis' School (Jews), \$2.26; Woman's Auxiliary (box), \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$1.13. Total, \$22.87.

Total for all Objects, \$472.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, and Subscriptions and Donations, \$452.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$26; Balance on hand November 1, 1904, \$116.02. Total, \$594.90.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowment, \$22.55; total, \$3,022.55.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Mr. William Noel, Jr., lay reader of this Parish, has rendered valued assistance in the associated Parishes.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Wardens. John R. Myers; William Shaw.

Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, Arthur E. Young, Thomas Jones, Clark Wilson, Walter S. Phillips.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Jones.

Treasurer. Arthur E. Young.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 9; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, added otherwise, 1, loss by death, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$333; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5; Repairs, \$246.95. Total, \$584.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Theological Education, \$3.72. Total, \$37.72.

General. — General Missions, \$13.

Total for all Objects, \$635.67.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$133.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$255.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$23; L. C. Dodge Bequest, \$250. Total, \$661.91.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The Warden regrets that he cannot give a more full report, but the data are not at hand from which to compile it. We have had services every Sunday except two. Rev. A. N. Henshaw, of Plattsburgh, supplied after Mr. Curry went away. Rev. W. H. Robinson has accepted call as Rector of the Parish, and will come to us January 1, 1906.



## CHURCH OF OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR, ST. REGIS FALLS.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Elias Boudinot Stockton, S. T. B.  
 Treasurer. Harvey Morris.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, (5)\* 32; Whole number of persons, adults, (10) 59, children, (7) 47, total, (17) 106; Number of Baptized persons, (11) 75; Baptisms, infants, (1) 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 8, received from other parishes, (1) 6, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, (3) 8, total gain, 17, loss otherwise, 1, present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 44; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, 49, number of times, 21.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$49.41; For the Sunday School, \$5. Total, \$54.41.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$49.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5. Total, \$54.41.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: The Mission has no property except some personalty, *i. e.*, Portable Altar, \$10; Frontal (red) for same, \$1; Dorsal (red) 60 cents; Faldstool, \$1.50; Communion Set (plate), \$3.50; total, \$16.60.

Seating capacity of place where services are held, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Priest in charge began holding services at St. Regis Falls on the Feast of the Circumcision, A. D. 1905. As there was no Church or other place suitable for Divine worship, Mr. Frederick Tryon loaned the use of his opera house for the purpose. Since that date there has been, with the exception of two or three Sundays when the Priest in charge was unable to get to St. Regis Falls from Santa Clara, one service every Sunday, alternating morning and evening. The Holy Eucharist has been celebrated on the first Sunday of every month, and Sunday School and catechizing have been held every Sunday.

On February 1, 1905, the Priest in charge began holding services every Tuesday evening at Dickinson Centre, a farming community of about 500 persons, and continued them until June, 1905, when it was deemed advisable to discontinue them for awhile, until the Mission at St. Regis Falls should be more fully organized. This Mission raised \$22.60 by offerings at the services which were held in the Adventist Chapel through the courtesy of its trustees. Of this amount \$16.10 were paid to the Missionary to cover his traveling expenses, and \$6.50 were paid for lighting, heating, and sexton service.

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\* Bracketed figures denote Church people in Dickinson Centre.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, William Alexander McNish.

Vestrymen. William L. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Gibson, Jr., James Kerslake, James S. Parker, Tobias A. Wright, William McLean.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. W. L. Campbell.

*Parochial.*

Whole number of persons, adults, 122, children, 32, total, 154; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2, Marriages, 2, Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 129, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 11, present number of Communicants, 120; Public Services, Sundays, 152, Holy Days, 28, other days, 89, total, 269; Holy Communion, public, 64; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$27.36; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$943.22; For the Sunday School, \$62.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$44.31; Repairs, \$19.15; Insurance, \$63.50. Total, \$1,159.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$48.42; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.78; Theological Education, \$5.78; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.79; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$2.63. Total, \$116.40.

General. — General Missions, \$27.98; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.56; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$27.91; Rev. A. B. Hunter for St. Augustine's School, \$6.17; Oneida Mission, Sunday School, \$1.61; Junior Auxiliary, to furnish a room in children's ward in Bishop McKim's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.93. Total, \$147.16.

Total for all Objects, \$1,423.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,286.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$34.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.55; Proceeds of Endowments, \$8.44; Aid Society, \$79.11. Total, \$1,456.45.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$0,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Parish House, \$2,500, total, \$12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000, on other Property, \$3,500; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

Of the above number of Communicants, 19 are nonresident. Number residing in the Parish, 101. Of this number, 84 received the Holy Communion on Easter Day, 1905.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent a box of clothing to Archdeacon Pollard, Littleton, N. C., valued at \$50.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary for the past year has been as follows: Box of clothing to Child's Hospital, Albany, value \$6; Diocesan Christmas Box, value \$4; Diocesan Joint Box, value \$4.50; Pictures to Japan, value \$2.25.

## ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Kellogg, Orson R. Howe, George A. Ingalls, Wiloughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington.

Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.

Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 4, total, 14; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 8; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 209, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 19, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 26, present number of Communicants, 194; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 21, other days, 61, total, 217; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,377.90; For the Sunday School, \$44.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$225; Repairs, \$20.80; Poor Fund, \$55. Total, \$1,764.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$14; Theological Education, \$9.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.67; The Child's Hospital (box, Junior Auxiliary), \$2.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4.50; Diocesan Pledge (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; Special to Mrs. Rochester, \$1; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3; Box to Orphan House (Woman's Auxiliary), \$20. Total, \$118.97.

General. — General Missions, \$22.01; Domestic Missions, \$21.24; Indian Missions, \$3.45; Brothers of Nazareth, \$5; Sunday School, Lenten, \$7.71; Box to Asheville (Woman's Auxiliary), \$25; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; Honolulu Scholarship (Junior Auxiliary), \$12.50; Box of Books to Woodstock, Va. (Ch. Periodical Club), \$2.50. Total, \$109.41.

Total for all Objects, \$1,993.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,587.85; Subscriptions and Donations, \$225; Sunday School Offerings, \$34.11; Proceeds of Endowments, \$120; Woman's Auxiliary, \$178; Junior Auxiliary, \$15.50. Total, \$2,160.46.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$2,300; total, \$13,300. Insurance, Church and Rectory both insured. Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free. Condition of Property, Church, excellent. Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

During the year a new floor of oak, the gift of two members of the Vestry, has been laid in the chancel, which adds greatly to the appearance of the Church. Services held at Adamsville are included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elias Boudinot Stockton, S. T. B.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 24; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 51, total, 106; Number of Baptized persons, 78; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1, Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 8, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, present number of Communicants, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 73, Holy Days, 39, other days, 74, total, 186; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 39; Catechizing, number of children, 64, number of times, 26; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, Children's Guild, Children's Choir.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$47.52; For the Sunday School, \$19.34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$7.83; Repairs (estimated), \$150. Total, \$224.69.

Diocesan. — Theological Education, \$3.97.

Total for all Objects, \$228.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$23.01; Subscriptions and Donations (see note), \$25.07; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.24; Annual Fair and Sale, \$22.77; "Socials," \$6.22; Gifts of Material and Labor, Repairing Rectory, \$139.35. Total, \$228.66.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000; total, \$2,500. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500. Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free. Condition of Property, good, except Rectory which still needs much repairing.

*Remarks.*

The detail of the subscriptions and donations is as follows: To the Parish income, \$2; By the Women's Guild (to the Catechism), \$4.59; For cleaning, etc., of Church, \$7.83, total, \$12.42; By Children's Guild for repairs to Rectory, \$10.65, total, \$25.07.

The Priest in charge also wishes to acknowledge and report many gifts of food, labor, etc., given to him during the year by the people of Santa Clara and St. Regis Falls.

**CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.**  
(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Wardens. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, A. D. Moir.

Vestrymen. John Harding, Ellwood Wilson, Charles Jenkins, Stanley Appleyard, Lee Gray, John Galloway.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 97; Whole number of persons, adults, 132, children, 169, total, 301; Baptisms, infants, 13; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 192, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 30, loss by removal, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 18, other days, 40, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, very many; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, 36.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,832.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$48. Total, \$89.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$50. Total, \$60.

Total for all Objects, \$2,981.72.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,303.79.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other Property (Library), \$4,000; total, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$2,300; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$627.75; total, \$2,927.75.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

**BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.**

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.

Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymen. George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mangay, William Daniel Eddy, Daniel J. Griffith, Thaddeus T. Tefft.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thaddeus T. Tefft.

Treasurer. William J. Case.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 428; Whole number of persons, adults, 774; children, 758, total, 1,532; Number of Baptized persons, 1,538; Baptisms, infants, 29, adults, 8, total, 37; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 22; Burials, 61; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 906, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 37, total gain, 39, loss by removal, 25, loss by death, 20, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 47; Present number of Communicants, 902; Public Services, Sundays, 191, Holy Days, 49, other days, 351, total, 591; Holy Communion, public, 128, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 58, pupils, 540; Catechizing, number of children, 540, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Society, Choir Vestment Society, Mothers' Meetings, Managers of Home of Good Shepherd, Managers of Parish House, Christmas Dinner Committee.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$353.75; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,816.76; For the Sunday School, \$659.95; For the other Parish School, \$79.65; Repairs and taxes on old Rectory, \$148.41; Other Parochial Objects, Altar Society, \$100.68; Bethesda Parish House, \$371.89; Mothers' Meetings, \$72.33; Girls' Friendly Society, \$305.81; Christmas Decorations, \$35; Easter Decorations, \$9.18; Lenten Papers, \$7.50; Vestment Society, \$45.85; Home of Good Shepherd, \$5,204.45. Total, \$12,211.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$210; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$6.02; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.17; Theological Education, \$36.91; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.07; The Child's Hospital, \$13.27; Deaf-Mute Work, \$6.97; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$50; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$9.40; Epiphany Church, Rensselaer, \$5; Castleton Mission, \$5. Total, \$526.81.

General. — General Missions, \$249.85; Domestic Missions from Sunday School, \$20; Foreign Missions from Sunday School, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$40.26; Bishop Brown, of Arkansas, \$8.50; Winsih, China, from St. Christina School, \$8; Missions to Jews, \$11.36; Jamaica, W. I., \$111; Woman's Auxiliary (Specials), \$40.25; Woman's Auxiliary (School in Persia), \$15; Rev. J. D. H. Brown, of Santa Monica, Cal., \$2. Total, \$526.22.

Total for all Objects, \$13,264.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,844.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,000; Sunday School Offerings, \$539.60; Pew Rents, \$4,167.12; Other Sources, \$47.35; Nellie Carey Music Fund, \$25; Mendenhall P. H. Fund, \$12.83; Ainsworth Fund, \$67.03; From Rector for taxes and repairs on old Rectory, \$148.41. Total, \$7,861.54.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$88,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,000; Parish House, \$17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, \$16,000; Bethesda Chapel, \$800; total, \$131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$38,368; on the Rectory, \$3,500; on other Property, \$10,200; total, \$52,068.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

*Remarks.*

The Lay Reader, John Cotton Woodworth, has been very helpful to the Rector in the Services during the year. Services have been held weekly in the Copeland School for Children, on Seward Street; also in the Home of the Good Shepherd, on State Street.

## TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Frank Sigworth, T. H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, Robt. Barth, Geo. C. Little, F. C. Werner, Thos. Bracken, A. J. Case, Ira Askins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. T. H. Jackson.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 41; Whole number of persons, adults, 75; children, 42, total, 117; Number of Baptized persons, 113; Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 10; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 48, added by Confirmation, 10, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 57; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 5, other days, 43, total, 100; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 42; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. -- Current Expenses, including salaries, \$283.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$94.71; Interest, \$95. Total, \$472.88.

Diocesan. -- Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.25. Total, \$39.25.

General. -- General Missions, \$19.80.

Total for all Objects, \$531.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$272.78; Subscriptions and Donations, \$139.40; Rent, \$137.50. Total, \$549.68.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property, \$700; total, \$5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$1,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Andrew Harper.

Wardens. David Guy, William N. Butler.

Vestrymen. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D. Edward, E. Kriegsmann, Edward M. Hewlett, Charles E. Palmer, Jr., Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Wm. W. Snell, David O. Vrooman, Charles W. Rollins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

Treasurer. Wm. W. Snell.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 297; Whole number of persons, adults, 556, children, 366, total, 922; Number of Baptized persons, 870; Baptisms, infants, 64, adults, 15, total, 79; Confirmed, 56; Marriages, 13; Burials, 32; Communicants, number last reported, 218, received from other parishes, 22, added by Confirmation, 56, added otherwise, 92, total gain, 170, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 6, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 378; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 18, other days, 58, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 79, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 165; Catechizing, number of times, 2; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$38.41; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,368.06; For the Sunday School, \$105.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$286.70; on Principal of Mortgage, \$1,000; Interest on Mortgage, \$417.50; Flowers, etc., for Altar, \$42.25; Christmas Tree, \$60.54. Total, \$3,319.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$32; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.40; The Child's Hospital, \$4. Total, \$82.40.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$10; Salina Mission, \$13.25; Schenectady City Hospital, \$69.78. Total, \$93.03.

Total for all Objects, \$3,494.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,405.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$76.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$164.80; Altar Guild, \$60.82; Women's Guild, \$367.92; St. Agnes' Guild, \$414.84; Men's Club, \$10.94; Easter Offerings, \$1,088.30; Old debt, etc., \$67.48. Total, \$3,596.92.



*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; total, \$40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$5,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, improved over last year.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800 and Rectory.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Chas. S. Washburn, Delancey W. Watkyns, Gerardus Smith, Walter Wellman, James H. Callanan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Gerardus Smith.

Treasurer. Chas. S. Washburn.

*Parochial.*

Whole number of persons, adults, 840, children, 320, total, 1,160; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 1, total, 13; Marriages, 15; Burials, 14; Communicants, 699; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy Days, 71, other days, 70, total, 201; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of times, 35.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$252.81; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,605.40; For the Sunday School, \$67.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,000; Repairs, \$270.71; Ellis Hospital, \$177.91; St. Mary's Guild, \$583.03. Total, \$5,957.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan: Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$37.13; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$37.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$12.99; Deaf-Mute Work, \$45.51; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$7.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$25. Total, \$455.26.

General. — General Missions, \$136.43; Domestic Missions, \$198.75; Foreign Missions, \$82.08. Total, \$417.26.

Total for all Objects, \$6,829.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$832.49; Pew Rents, \$2,960.59; Proceeds of Endowments, \$250; Other Sources, \$240.75. Total, \$4,283.83.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$0,000; Endowments, \$5,500; total, \$64,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,800; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on other Property, \$1,000; total, \$13,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

*Remarks.*

This report is as correct as can be furnished under the circumstances. The numbers of Communicants, families, etc., are given the same as last year. The present Rector is making a census of the Parish, and until that is done the figures of the last report are adopted of necessity.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SCHENEVUS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. John H. Wild, A. L. Welch.

Vestrymen. M. E. Baldwin, W. Macduff, W. Medhurst, D. W. Bush, W. H. Beach.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. J. H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 37, children, 17, total, 54; Number of Baptized persons, 52; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 29, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 3. Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 50, other days, 81, total, 131; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$343. 40; For the Sunday School, eighty-eight cents. Total, \$344.28.

Diocesan. — Theological Education, \$3.32.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.13; General Missions, \$4.32. Total, \$7.45.

Total for all Objects, \$355.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$63.91; Subscriptions and Donations, \$256.85; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.60. Total, \$328.36.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. John Hicks Smith, John A. Dix.

Vestrymen. Alvin R. Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., Charles Henry Morey, E. B. Guinee.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 44; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 46, total, 121; Number of Baptized persons, 111; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 64, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 14, Present number of Communicants, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, all, other days, Fridays, Lenten, Emler, and Rogation days; Holy Communion, public, all Sundays and Holy Days, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all the Sunday School, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$26; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$734.97; For the Sunday School, \$15.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$52.27; For Parish Pilgrimage to Cathedral, \$51.20; Chancel Committee, \$13; Music Committee, \$3. Total, \$896.09.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions for 1903 and 1904, \$15, and for 1904 and 1905, \$15, total, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$7.50; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$1.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3; The Child's Hospital, \$3; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.50; Offering to Bishop Nelson at his visitation, \$5.31; To Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, New York, \$6; Offering at Meeting of Archdeaconry, \$20.36; Woman's Auxiliary, value of work for Child's Hospital, \$4.80; Extra to Diocesan Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$117.27.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$8.92; Woman's Auxiliary, cash for General Missions, \$10; For Widows and Orphans of Clergy and for Aged and Infirm Clergy, General Church Fund, \$8.80. Total, \$52.72.

Total for all Objects, \$1,066.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$472.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$450; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.13; Parish Aid Society, \$81.16. Total, \$1,013.56.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$360; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$496; total, \$856. Now due, \$380.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

Trustees. John L. Empie, A. W. Gardner, M. D., John F. Lehman, Seth Parsons, Daniel Morgan Taylor (Col. U. S. A.)

Treasurer. A. W. Gardner, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 78; Whole number of persons, adults, 178, children, 74, total, 252; Number of Baptized persons, 187; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 68, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total loss, 1, Present number of Communicants, 67; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days in June, July, August, and September, 5, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, and daily in Holy Week, 15, total, 176; Holy Communion, public, 83, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of children, 55, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.80; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.02. Total, \$29.82.

General. — General Missions, \$20.83; Missionary Work among Jews, \$2.01; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.52; Library for Oneida Indians, \$1. Total, \$31.36.

Total for all Objects, \$61.18.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above stated offerings the Orphan's Home at Cooperstown was remembered and a remittance made to it in addition to a box of needle work and clothing sent at Easter-tide. The Priest in Charge has not a memorandum of the values of these.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.

Warden. D. M. Bowers.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. J. Godfrey.

Treasurer. Jonas Bradley.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 76; Whole number of persons, adults, 114, children, 55, total, 169; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, total loss, 6, Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 144. Holy Days, full number, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and Holy Days, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$512.13; Repairs, \$19. Total, \$531.13.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$12. Total, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$546.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$116.43; Subscriptions and Donations, \$429.70. Total, \$546.13.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$700; total, \$5,700.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$800; Deficit Current Expenses for the present year, \$52.66; total, \$852.66.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. H. L. Wardwell, Kirk E. White.

Vestrymen. W. H. H. Van Horne, B. P. Wood, E. M. Ough, G. L. Vander Veer, A. Ryerson, W. H. Ough (deceased), R. E. Ough (to fill vacancy).

Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Vander Veer.

Treasurer. W. H. H. Van Horne.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 48; Whole number of persons, adults, 85, children, 57, total, 142; Number of Baptized persons, 133; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 59, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, loss by death, 1, total loss, 1; Present number of Communicants, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 18, other days, 54, total, 205; Holy Communion, public, 46, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, all except youngest class, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Monica's Chapter (Daughters of the King), St. Ursula's Chapter (Junior Daughters of the King), St. Mary's (Altar) Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$31.41; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,284.23; For the Sunday School, \$121.76. Total, \$1,437.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$8.27; Orphan House, \$758.36; Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, \$1.95; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$5. Total, \$876.58.

General. — General Missions, \$105.30; Sunday School for General Missions, \$5.90; Sunday School for Hospital (Porto Rico), \$5.71. Total, \$116.91.

Total for all Objects, \$2,430.89.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,118.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,540.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$21.92. Total, \$2,680.44.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000; Land, \$500; Club House, \$5,000; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$22,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,200; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other Property, \$2,800; total, \$13,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Jas. B. Mead, until November 1, 1905.

Missionary. The Rev. William J. Wilkie, after November 1, 1905.

Treasurer. Mr. David Ford (now resigned).

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 8, total, 14, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 13, other days, 42, total, 156; Holy Communion, public, 41, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$19.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$889.50; For the Sunday School, eighty-two cents; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$226. Total, \$1,136.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$20.50; Archdeaconry, \$2. Total, \$48.50.

General. — General Missions, \$14.

Total for all Objects, \$1,198.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$353.47; Subscriptions and Donations, \$175; Proceeds of Endowments, \$175; Ladies' Guild, \$46; Ladies' Guild by Fair, \$630.35. Total, \$1,379.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300; Endowments, \$3,500; Lot, \$1,200; Rectory Fund, \$685.42; total, \$8,685.42.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,600; Organ, \$500; total, \$3,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$840.

*Remarks.*

There were no Services from November 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905. For January and February the Rev. Robert Turner, of Hobart, divided the Services with his own Parish. I took charge March 1, 1905, and Rev. W. J. Wilkie succeeded me November 1st.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.

Vestrymen. John Bradley, Jr., Joseph H. Rogers, William C. Bradley, W. W. How, Frank Bromley.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Harmon D. Bradt.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 21; Whole number of persons, adults, 26, children, 11, total, 37; Number of Baptized persons, 37; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 17, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 10, total gain, 11; Present number of Communicants, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 61, Holy Days, 2, other days, 15, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$344.65; For the Sunday School, \$5.98; Repairs, \$12. Total, \$362.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.63. Total, \$38.63.

General. — General Missions, \$6.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9.04. Total, \$15.39.

Total for all Objects, \$416.65.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$90.81; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.81; Proceeds of Endowments, \$307.27. Total, \$399.89.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Endowments, \$6,500; total, \$9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other Property, \$300; total, \$1,500.

Indebtedness, note, \$75; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$16; total, \$91.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Sillman, D. D.

Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Omerod Hanson, John H. Wild, Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Frank Steuerwald.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 89; Whole number of persons, adults, 185, children, 93, total, 278; Number of Baptized persons, 270; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 157, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 9, loss by death, 3, present number of Communicants, 163; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 57, St. James Mission, Rossmans, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 44; Catechizing, number of times, nearly every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,239.84; Repairs, \$162.32. Total, \$1,402.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.13; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$16.70; The Child's Hospital, \$6.53. Total, \$112.96.

General. — General Missions, \$24.61; Mission to Jews, \$6.09. Total, \$30.70.

Total for all Objects, \$1,545.82.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,239.84; Offerings, Rector's Fund, \$254.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$51.28. Total, \$1,545.82.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; School House, \$1,800; total, \$19,800.



Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, School House, \$1,800; total, \$8,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

During the summer months, at Walchville Brick Yard, an open air service has been held for the coloured folks every Sunday. Also every Sunday service has been held at Rossmans, where about \$75 was raised by a fair not included above. The Rector begs to acknowledge the courtesy of the Rev. C. H. Hatheway, sometime Rector.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, M. A.

Wardens. John J. Plass, Frederick A. Welch.

Vestrymen. Arthur Bowdy, David Cooper, Sr., Henry Davis, Thomas C. Hodson, Hugh Moss, Levi Plass, Charles H. Stott, Charles Van Rensselaer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas C. Hodson.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 99; Whole number of persons, adults, 248, children, 253, total, 501; Number of Baptized persons, 498; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 229, added otherwise, 5, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 9, present number of Communicants, 225; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 1 each, other days, 60; Holy Communion, public, 112, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, 45; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,288.16; For the Sunday School, \$70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, \$132; Other Parochial Objects, \$77.79; Altar, \$60; Interest, \$16.75. Total, \$1,644.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$22.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$19.50; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.61; Archdeaconry, \$2. Total, \$68.61.

Total for all Objects, \$1,713.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$574.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$778.55; Sunday School Offerings, \$70; Other Sources, \$182.39; Altar Guild, \$60; Ladies' Aid Society, \$130; Rector's Fund, \$47.99. Total, \$1,843.26.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000;—total, \$24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Church being closed for three Sundays this autumn on account of diphtheria accounts for the smallness of this report. We hope, however, to make this all up in time.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Served in summer by the Rev. A. L. Wood, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., who reports: From May 22 to September 29 (Michaelmas), Holy Communion each Sunday, after Morning Prayer; Sunday School, Evensong, and Catechizing each Sunday afternoon; also Holy Communion on Holy Days and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; two Baptisms; \$200 raised and expended for repairs.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. Mr. Wood has been most faithful in visiting the people in this neighborhood, and has given to the Mission at Tannersville a voluntary service of which I wish to acknowledge my high appreciation. Mr. W. A. Buchanan, of Plaate Cove, has been most faithful in caring for the funds of the Mission, and has rendered other services which have been of great value.

RICHARD H. NELSON,  
*Bishop Coadjutor.*

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, John Robinson, David G. Payne, William Wallis.

Clerk of the Vestry. George B. Bascom.

Treasurer. Robert Hanna.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 84; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 174, loss by death, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500; total, \$11,500.

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Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on other Property, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$100.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector 1905, \$600.

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. Wm. R. Bridges, John W. Lee, James Caird, Sidney Barrington, Farnam P. Caird, Louis S. Crandall, Bela J. Ward, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sidney Barrington.

Treasurer. Wm. R. Bridges.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 190; Number of Baptized persons, 410; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 287, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 4, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 298; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 7, other days, 40, total, 151; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Book and Thimble Guild, Daughters of the King.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$28.55; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,284.76; For the Sunday School, \$286.29; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$552; Repairs, \$376.92; Organ Recital, \$12.08; Daughters of the King, \$33.50; Book and Thimble Guild, \$14.39; Junior Auxiliary, \$15.56; Woman's Auxiliary, \$78.30; Clerical Supply, \$30.15. Total, \$3,712.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$53; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.75; Church Home, \$20; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; St. Margaret's House, \$10. Total, \$141.75.

General. — General Missions, \$30; Hospital in China, \$10; Dr. Woodward, \$1; Annual Pledge Woman's Auxiliary, \$25; United Offering, \$3; Rev. Mr. Larsom, of Jamaica, \$10; Missionary boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary (\$99.43, \$130.80, \$127.65), \$357.88; Box sent by Junior Auxiliary, \$20.80. Total, \$456.88.

Total for all Objects, \$4,311.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,364.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$419.24; Proceeds of Endowments, \$250; Special Gifts, \$552; Woman's Auxiliary, \$216.60; Junior Auxiliary, \$213.74; Book and Thimble Guild, \$113.40; Daughters of the King, \$108.98. Total, \$4,238.37.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Endowments, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$21,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.

Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Washington Akin, M. D., Peter Black, William Kemp, Jr., Robert G. Smith, Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Eugene Bryan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert E. Hollinger.

Treasurer. Edward S. Tabor.

*Parochial.*

Whole number of persons (estimated), 400; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 11; Communicants, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 10, total loss, 16, present number of Communicants, 295; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 20, other days, 50, total, 210; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 145; Catechizing, weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following Chapters, Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, Men's Chapter, Church Workers' Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, Choir Chapter, Altar Chapter.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50.47; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$4,229.07; Repairs, \$65. Total, \$4,344.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$22.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$22.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.18; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$9.25. Total, \$390.93.

General. — General Missions, \$87.53; Sunday School, for Missions (General), \$20; Endowment Fund of the Girls' Friendly Society of America, \$56; Missions in China, \$5. Total, \$168.53.

Total for all Objects, \$4,904.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,252.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,677.62; Sunday School Offerings, \$287.24; St. Margaret's Chapter, \$50; Daughters of the Cross, \$226.61; Church Workers, \$500; Legacy, \$500; Girls' Friendly Society Endowment Fund, \$56. Total, \$6,550.01.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Parish House, \$15,000; total, \$46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$20,000; on the Rectory, \$4,000; on other Property, \$12,000; total, \$36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800 and Rectory.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 150; Whole number of persons, 307; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 250, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 1, total loss, 8, present number of Communicants, 252; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 54, other days, 47, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Women's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$90.15; For the Choir, \$141.83; Armenian Work, \$7. Total, \$238.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$13.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$40; Theological Education, \$9.10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$21; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$27.50; Troy Church Home, \$105.38; Church of Epiphany, Rensselaer, \$10; St. Giles', Castleton, \$5. Total, \$491.23.

General. — General Missions, \$192.89; Sunday School, Lenten Offering, \$39.39; General Clergy Relief, \$46; Christianity Amongst Jews, \$3.51; Woman's Auxiliary, \$136.47; Junior Auxiliary, \$58.75; American Church Building Fund, \$31.30; Hospital, Ngan King, China, \$25; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$23.75. Total, \$557.06.

Total for all Objects, \$1,287.27.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,622; Sunday School Offerings, \$27.50. Total, \$1,649.50.

Seats in Church, all free.

### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; the Rev. Pelham

Williams, S. T. D., Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, William W. Morrill, Esq., Gen. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Thomas Entwistle.

Clerk. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. Rev. George A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 1, total, 21; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 10; Burials, 14; Churchings, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 292, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 5, total loss, 6, present number of Communicants, 304; Public Services, Sundays, 195, other days, 785, total, 980; Holy Communion, public, 196, private, 16; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$27.98; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$3,652.82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$112.66; Repairs, \$189.18; Parish Endowment, \$101.01. Total, \$4,083.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$27.76; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$1.41; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.53; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.09; Theological Education, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.02; The Child's Hospital, \$4.69; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$3.40; Sisterhood Holy Child Jesus, \$3.27; St. Christina Home, \$1.25. Total, \$56.42.

General. — General Missions, \$9.57; Domestic Missions, \$17.97; Foreign Missions, \$9.73; Washington Memorial Chapel, \$1.11; General Clergy Relief, \$11.03; Grafton Library, Oneida Reservation, \$2; Brothers of Nazareth, \$5.25. Total, \$56.66.

Total for all Objects, \$4,196.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,196.73; Proceeds of Endowments, \$694.52. Total, \$4,891.25.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,600; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,500; total, \$40,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$18,000; on the Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. William L. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis

N. Mann, William P. Mason, M. D., William M. Sanford, George A. Wells, William Leland Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

#### *Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 919; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 20; Communicants, number last reported, 599; added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 7, total loss, 9, present number of Communicants, 603; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 23, other days, 125, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 175; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 80; Other Agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of St. John, Mothers' Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Association, Parish Visitor.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$281.86; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$9,194.04; For the Sunday School, \$110.06; For the other Parish Schools, "Mann Bequest," \$59.52; Improvements, etc., \$8,000; From St. John's Guild, \$110.96, \$65; From Ministers' Aid Society, "Mann Bequest," \$140; From Altar Society, \$172.32; From Daughters of St. John, \$21.38; From Rector's Fund, \$266.58; From Rector's Special Poor Fund, \$79; "Mann Bequest," Prayer Book Fund, \$140.49. Total, \$18,641.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$600; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$176; Diocesan Fund, \$100; "Mann Bequest," Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$60.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$50; Theological Education, "Mann Bequest," \$75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$100; The Child's Hospital, \$75; Deaf-Mute Work, \$30; Other Diocesan Objects, Woman's Auxiliary, \$45; From Daughters of St. John, \$14.75; Church Home, Troy, \$240.28. Total, \$1,666.83.

General. — General Missions, \$510.75; Foreign and Domestic Missions, from Sunday School, \$131.90; \* Cuban Missions, from Sunday School, \$27.96; \* Other Missionary Work, Woman's Auxiliary, \$82; Special Missionary Work, \$15; From "Mann Bequest," Evangelical Education Society, \$50; From "Mann Bequest," Church Periodical Club, \$25; From "Mann Bequest," Prayer Books, etc., \$31.50; From Ministers' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Boxes, value \$100.05, \$95.27, \$54.90, \$100.38, \$80.41, \$58.45. Total, \$1,372.57.

Total for all Objects, \$21,680.61.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,619.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,852.68; Sunday School Offerings, \$308.31; Pew Rents, \$4,543; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,317.31; Other Sources, \$8,000. Total, \$21,640.97.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$75,000;

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\* Lenten offering.

Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, \$20,000; total, \$120,000.

Insurance, Total, \$72,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

*Remarks.*

During the year the Church has been greatly enriched by the gift of a Mosaic Floor throughout the Church and the erection of a Chancel Screen, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson, by their children.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Seth A. Mills.

Wardens. T. B. Iler, George Haite.

Vestrymen. Edmund Adams, Walter Millhouse, Eugene Lynd, John S. Willis, Thomas Streever, David Henry, Harry Burt, Bernard Cristopher, George Millhouse.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Millhouse.

Treasurer. John S. Willis.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 104; Whole number of persons, adults, 189, children, 102, total, 291; Number of Baptized persons, 291; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 16; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 182, added by Confirmation, 16, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, total loss, 6, present number of Communicants, 192; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 7, other days, 60, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 23, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross (33), St. Faith's Guild (23).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$952.39; Repairs on Rectory, \$190. Total, \$1,145.39.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Theological Education, \$7.65. Total, \$17.65.

Total for all Objects, \$1,163.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$779.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$43.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$40; Guild of the Daughters of the Cross, \$157.82; St. Faith's Guild, \$118.05; Excursion, \$127.25. Total, \$1,266.26.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000; Other Property, Chapel and Lot, \$4,700; total, \$35,700.



Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, Chapel, \$1,500, Organ, \$750; total, \$9,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

For eight months of the past year the services in St. Luke's were conducted by Mr. C. E. Allen, lay reader from the Church of the Ascension. The present Rector took charge of the work July 1, 1905.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Charles E. Patterson, George T. Lane.

Vestrymen. William W. Morrill, James H. Caldwell, Edmund Cluett, Henry S. Darby, Gen. J. Ford Kent, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John Paine.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

*Parochial.*

Number of Baptized persons, 1,736; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 3, total, 20; Confirmed, 43; Marriages, 15; Burials, 33; Communicants, number last reported, 945, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 43, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 47, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 17, total loss, 21, present number of Communicants, 971; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, second Celebration on first Sunday in the month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and Matins, other days, Matins daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), St. Agnes' Guild (girls), St. Paul's Guild (men), Armor Bearers (boys).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$480.63; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$9.485; For the Sunday School, \$361.82; Repairs, \$1,745.62; Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,553.52; Altar Guild, \$211.35; Seymour Patterson, \$75; Other Guilds, \$183.12; Other Charities, \$158.26. Total, \$14,254.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$750, Diocesan Missionary, \$50, Specials, \$262.12), \$1,062.12; Salary of the Bishop, \$200; Diocesan Fund, \$120; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$35.91; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$40.95; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$40.94; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$15; Theological Education, \$225.64; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$86.85; The Child's Hospital, \$25.51; Deaf-Mute Work, \$105; St. Christina Hospital, Saratoga, \$664; St. Luke's Church, Troy, \$30; Church Home, Troy, \$290; Other Diocesan Charities, \$159. Total, \$3,100.92.

General.—General Missions, \$540; Domestic Missions, \$725; Foreign Missions, \$156; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$50. Total, \$1,471.

Total for all Objects, \$18,826.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$5,852.53; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,505; Sunday School Offerings, \$451.40; Pew Rents, \$5,945.40; Proceeds of Endowments, \$2,282.75. Total, \$19,037.08.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church Endowment Fund, \$48,896.28.

Insurance, \$97,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, TUPPER LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd.

Treasurer. Charles W. Boyd.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 35; Whole number of persons, adults, 52, children, 22, total, 74; Number of Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 34; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, \$342.87; Repairs, \$390. Total, \$732.87.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$305.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$390; Women's Guild, \$168.47. Total, \$863.86.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,200; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; total, \$5,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$16.91.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

During the summer I held a Sunday service, alternately, at Long Lake West—seventeen miles distant from Tupper Lake—and at Horse Shoe—thirteen miles away.

A Rectory is being built at Tupper Lake. It is to be a Memorial of Mr. George Washington Ferguson; late of New York City. The family of Mr. Ferguson gave \$3,000 for the purchase of site and building.

The Church building has been raised six feet and a stone foundation built. The building was supported by piles which were giving way. The cost of this improvement was \$390.

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert N. Parke, S. T. D.

Wardens. Bennett W. Morse, Eugene S. Phillips.

Vestrymen. Eugene Carr, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, S. S. North, W. G. Sands, A. J. Butler, G. N. Griswold, I. C. Hayes.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. W. G. Sands.

#### *Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 109; Whole number of persons, adults, 263, children, 58, total, 321; Number of Baptized persons, 233; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 10, total, 19; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 150, added by Confirmation, 21, loss by removal, 11, present number of Communicants, 160; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 29, other days, 65, total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 36; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$43.54; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,078; Repairs, \$94.38; Other Parochial Objects, \$54. Total, \$1,269.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$32; Diocesan Fund, \$16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$10.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$5; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$5. Total, \$140.15.

General. — General Missions, \$13; Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$14; Indian Missions, \$8.21; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$5; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$20; Sunday School, for Bishop Van Buren, \$5; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.75; Clergy Relief Fund, \$10. Total, \$92.96.

Total for all Objects, \$1,503.03.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$168.61; Subscriptions and Donations, etc., \$906; Proceeds of Endowments, \$43; Easter Offerings for Deficiency, \$324.03. Total, \$1,441.64.

#### *Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500; Endowments, \$1,100; total, \$12,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other Property, \$500; total, \$8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.  
Condition of Property, out of repair.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Lay Reader. C. V. Kling.  
Clerk. Henry N. Page.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 29; Whole number of persons, adults, 73, children, 53, total, 126; Communicants, number last reported, 30, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2, present number of Communicants, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 23; Holy Communion, public, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 42; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Willing Workers.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22.03; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$75.05; For the Sunday School, \$21.90; Repairs, \$10. Total, \$128.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$22.03; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.77; Willing Workers, \$96.34. Total, \$124.14.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$200.  
Seating capacity of Church, 40; all free.  
Condition of Property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.  
Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.  
Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, Walter Curtis (since deceased), George Waddell.  
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.  
Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 58, children, 30, total, 88; Number of Baptized persons, 88; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 61, received from other parishes, 4, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 3, total loss, 5, present number of Communicants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 80, Holy Days, 10, total, 90; Holy Communion, public, 25, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, many; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$28; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$394; For the Sunday School, \$5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$300; Sexton's Salary, \$50; Communion Wine, \$2.50. Total, \$779.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10. Total, \$42.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$5.81. Total, \$15.81.

Total for all Objects, \$837.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$240; Subscriptions and Donations, \$165; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$555.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,800; Endowments, \$2,800; total, \$11,600.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The work in the Parish has been cared for by the Rev. F. S. Eastman, of Massena, and the Rev. D. B. Patterson, of Norwood. The Rector, having been seriously ill since June, tendered his resignation on All Saints' Day. During the summer about \$300.50 has been raised by subscriptions and donations for repairing the Rectory, and it is now in excellent condition.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Gilbert Pember, B. D.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 89; Whole number of persons, adults, 205, children, 70, total, 275; Number of Baptized persons, 263; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 3, total, 25; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 178, added by Confirmation, 18, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 37, total loss, 39, present number of Communicants, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 17, other days, 43, total, 156; Holy Communion, public, 39, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday, 1; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.53; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,089.71; For the Sunday School, \$43.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, and repairs, \$165.65. Total, \$2,313.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Theological Education, \$9.29; Special, \$25. Total, \$147.29.

General. — General Missions, \$88.52; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; Junior Auxiliary, \$15; Montana, \$5; Sunday School, to General Missions, \$18.52; Sunday School, to the Hospital at Ponce, P. I., \$1.75. Total, \$178.79.

Total for all Objects, \$2,639.76.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,146.78; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.66; Pew Rents, \$437.73; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,245.83. Total, \$2,860.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$22,800; Gay Memorial Parish House, \$4,000; total, \$40,800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$2,200; total, \$13,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Services reported are from the beginning of the present Rectorship, February 1, 1905. Before that no records of Services were kept. The loss in Communicants reported is due to the fact that all who have died in this Parish for years have been continued on the roll of Communicants. The same may be said of those who have removed. The loss in the number of Sunday School Scholars is also due to the same correcting of the rolls.

On Easter Day the Offerings more than removed a long standing debt of \$500. During the summer the Rectory was improved and placed in thorough repair at an expense of about \$2,000, which is to be met by taxes illegally collected and now to be returned by the town and village. Furnaces have been placed in the Parish House and Sunday School room.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Emerson S. Crandall, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry Cunningham, John J. Archer.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 96; Whole number of persons, adults, 208, children, 87, total, 295; Number of Baptized persons, 228; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 133; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 81, other days, 539, total, 776; Holy Communion, public, 123, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 48; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 35, 2 Sewing Societies, 30, Junior Auxiliary, 25, Boys' Club, 40, Warrensburgh Club (for men), 53.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,509.50; For the Sunday School, \$62.34; Repairs, \$84.98; Other Parochial Objects, \$240; Cady Memorial Font, \$290. Total, \$3,186.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, \$3.48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.57; Theological Education, \$4.24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$26.98; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.75; Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$216.02.

General. — General Missions, \$130.14; General Missions (Sunday School), \$17.44. Total, \$147.58.

Total for all Objects, \$3,550.42.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$989.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$125; Sunday School Offerings, \$17.44; Proceeds of Endowments, \$2,285.34; Trust Fund, \$160; Altar Guild, \$217. Total, \$3,794.38.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

During the past summer there was placed in the Church a very handsome Font of blue Italian Vermont marble in memory of the Rev. Hamilton Cady, a former, and greatly revered Rector of the Parish. The Font was given by the Altar Guild, assisted by Mr. Cady's many friends in the Parish.

## GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles L. Sleight.

Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., Edward La Fay.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, Harry E. Shumway, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay, Louis R. Breslin.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 110; Whole number of persons, adults, 210, children, 68, total, 278; Number of Baptized persons, 266; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 181, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 176; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 29, other days, 65, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 49; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$16.67; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,346.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$387.33; For old debt, \$379.59. Total, \$2,129.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop (interest on bond), \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.05; Theological Education, \$6.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.07; The Child's Hospital (for Grace Church bed), \$25; Archdeaconry, \$3.75. Total, \$151.64.

General. — General Missions (\$17.21 from Sunday School), \$39.89; Woman's Auxiliary for Missions, \$14; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$4.80. Total, \$58.69.

Total for all Objects, \$2,340.15.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,152.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$867.22; Sunday School Offerings, \$17.21; Pew Rents, \$70; Proceeds of Endowments, \$59.50; Ground rents, \$98.38; Sale, \$48.60. Total, \$2,313.30.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Endowments, \$2,100; Ground leases, \$1,200; total, \$14,100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other Property, \$1,250; total, \$7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (outstanding notes), \$400; Present indebtedness, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except three pews.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The amount of the indebtedness (outstanding notes) of \$200 has been subscribed, and the notes will be paid when due. The Parish has received as memorials a brass Lectern and a pair of Altar Vases. A Branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been organized. The Guild has placed a new Belfry on the Church, and the Woman's Auxiliary has sent off a Missionary barrel, and contributed toward a box, valued at \$65.



## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Warren C. Wheeler, Albert N. Austin.

Vestrymen. Stephen Olive, Samuel W. Telford, Samuel W. Gardner, Andrew A. Mather, Adrian A. Pierson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Samuel W. Gardner.

Treasurer. Albert N. Austin.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 17; Whole number of persons, adults, 31, children, 5, total, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 33; Burials, 2; Communicants, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 24, Holy Days, 6, total, 30; Holy Communion, public, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 9; Catechizing, number of children, 7, number of times, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2. Total, \$8.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$6.85; Subscriptions and Donations, \$18; Proceeds of Endowments, \$16.68; Rent of Rectory since March, \$20; From Ladies' Aid, \$21.50. Total, \$83.03.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$500; Endowments, \$550; total, \$2,550.

Insurance, on the Church, \$900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

*Remarks.*

This report is only from November 1 to February 1, when the Rev. Mr. Anketell was taken sick and died March 9th. We have had no Services since. We are aware that this report is very imperfect, as we had nothing for reference, and had to make it from memory.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY (WATERVLIET).

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Jno. Evans Bold.

Wardens. Wm. Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. Wm. C. Baxter, Frank Christa, Edwin Emery, Chas. H. Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, Geo. F. W. Miller, Thos. Read, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. Geo. F. W. Miller. (See Remarks.)

Treasurer. Wm. C. Baxter.

Assistant Treasurer. Frank L. Shires.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 7; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 432, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 26, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 9, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 437; Public Services, Sundays, 162, Holy Days, 12, other days, 148, total, 322; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 233; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$63.91; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,874.29; For the Sunday Schools, \$123.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$165.50; Parochial Missions, \$141.63; Paid on mortgage debt, \$500; Other purposes, \$309.17. Total, \$3,177.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$19.19. Total, \$87.19.

General. — General Missions (of which from the Sunday Schools \$28.90), \$75.15; Woman's Auxiliary (Missionary box to Georgia), \$30; General Clergy Relief, \$6; Christianizing the Jews, \$6; Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen, \$8. Total, \$125.15.

Total for all Objects, \$3,390.07.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$23,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000; Parish House and Lot, \$3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, \$2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, \$1,200; total, \$33,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other Property, \$5,300; total, \$23,400.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and Parish House, \$3,500; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, \$400; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$300; total, \$3,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

Through the liberality of Mrs. William Doring and the faithful work of the Daughters of the Cross, the mortgage debt has been reduced by five hundred dollars. The improvements noted in the report include a new furnace for the Rectory, concrete walks at St. Gabriel's, painting and repairs at St. Andrew's, and improvements in the Parish House. Two Vestrymen have removed from the Parish, Mr. Christa, and Mr. Miller. Mr. Griswald Shires has been elected Clerk of the Vestry to succeed Mr. Miller.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Wardens. Frederick H. McFarren, Thomas Dorcal.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Walter A. Warner, Charles Reed, Thomas Kerslake, Lawrence D. Tefft, Alva M. Andrews, and Robert C. Newcomb.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence D. Tefft.

Treasurer. Alva M. Andrews.

*Parochial.*

Families and parts of families, 102; Whole number of persons, adults, 188, children, 85, total, 273; Number of Baptized persons, 267; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 148, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 3, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants, 145; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 6, other days, 24, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 53; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, each Sunday, twenty minutes; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.48; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,683.21; For the Sunday School, \$68.70; Repairs, \$122.53; Furnace, \$75.40. Total, \$1,962.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$2; Theological Education, \$4.03; Cooperstown Orphanage, \$3.96; Negroes (Nebraska), \$1.80; Negroes (College, Kansas), forty-three cents. Total, \$113.82.

General. — General Missions, (Sunday School Offering), \$6.70.

Total for all Objects, \$2,082.84.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$850; Subscriptions and Donations, \$198.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$30; St. Mary's Guild, \$246.26; Ladies' Aid, \$187.61; Rental Tenement, \$100; Altar Guild, \$4. Total, \$1,616.28.

*Property.*

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,000; Other Property, \$2,000; total, \$22,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$7,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other Property (Tenement and Organ), \$4,000; total, \$13,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, \$231.89; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$497.81.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, Rectory and \$900.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

45 BROAD ST., MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Nov. 14, 1905.

*To the Right Reverend WM. C. DOANE, D.D., LL. D.:*

DEAR BISHOP. — Following my physician's advice I have performed no official duties, save assisting at a marriage ceremony.

Faithfully yours,

A. RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,  
CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:*

My year's work, which I beg to report, consists of ministrations at the Cathedral of All Saints until the first of September, 1905, and since then of instruction given at the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduate work at Columbia University, and occasional ministrations in Parishes in the Dioceses of New York, Newark, and Long Island.

Very truly yours,

Dec. 9, 1905.

FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have to report another year of idleness to be added to the several just passed. I am unable to raise my body from the bed, or my head from my pillow unaided.

Yours faithfully and respectfully,

F. M. COOKSON.

*To the Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, Bishop of Albany:*

I herewith respectfully present my annual report.

The Church Services have been held regularly during the summer months, with large attendance.

I have baptized three infants.

The Offerings for Missions: Foreign, \$25; Domestic, \$25; and Diocesan, \$10. Total, \$60.

GEO. W. DU BOIS (D.D.),

*Rector of Felsenheim Chapel, St. Huberts.*

*Essex Co., N. Y.*

*To Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, S. T. D., Bishop of Albany:*

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — With but little change in our condition, I have no services or official acts to report since last Convention. Still hopeful that I may some time be of use again, I am

Ever faithfully,

JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.

32 ST. JAMES AVENUE, BOSTON, November, 1905.

DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — During the past Convention year I have officiated occasionally, whenever I have had opportunity, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Faithfully yours,

F. M. GRAY.

*Personal Reports.*

STAMFORD, NEW YORK.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have been unable during the past year on account of ill health to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,

OLIN HALLOCK.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the year I have assisted at the Services every Sunday either at the "Parish Church" or with the Brethren of the Diocese.

Yours very faithfully,

CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

STOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1905.

Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR. — I have assisted in the regular Services of this Parish, Holy Eucharist, Morning and Evening Prayer daily being the regular order of the Services. I have preached twice at the Church of the Advocate, and once at Calvary Church, both in Philadelphia. I also assisted in the Service at Navesink, N. J., the first Sunday in September, and at Plattsburgh, N. Y., during the remainder of that month.

Very obediently your son,

NELSON KELLOGG.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, Second and Cherry Sts.

Nov. 20, 1905.

HOOSAC SCHOOL, HOOSAC, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1905.

The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D.D., LL. D.:

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that during the past year I have assisted constantly at the Services in the School Chapel. During the months of July and August I took the Sunday Services at St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, and at St. Paul's Church, Keeseville. Since my ordination to the Priesthood, on the second Sunday in Lent, I have administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to two infants, and have celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-eight times. I am

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. HOLLEY.

268 HAMILTON ST., ALBANY, Dec. 8, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — My only report for the past year is increased feebleness and inability to attend any Services in the Church since last June, but I am grateful for many other blessings in my life.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. LORD.

THE COVINGTON, 37TH AND CHESTNUT STS.,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 22, 1905.*To the Bishop of Albany:*

Not having received notification of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the necessity of making a personal report quite escaped my mind.

This explanatory note showing that I am still a member of the Church Militant may, perhaps, take the place of the canonical requirement.

Respectfully,

W. W. LORD.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1905.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP. — During the past Conventional year I have been disabled by continued illness; so that, except on two or three occasions, I have not attempted to engage in any public Service.

Yours very respectfully,

J. W. McILWAINE.

21 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1905.

*The Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that during the past year I have had fourteen celebrations of the Holy Communion and eleven other Services.

Yours obediently,

LEIGH C. MORGAN.

ALBANY, Nov. 21, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to report that during the Convention year just ended I have officiated every Sunday.

Respectfully yours,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Dec. 29, 1905.

*The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I assisted at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, at the Christmas Season, 1904, and since November 1, 1905, have been in charge of St. Paul's Church, Willimantic, Conn., during the absence of the Rector.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES B. SILL.

VILLINO CHIARI, PIAZZA UNGANELLI,

VIA DI GIRAMONBINO, FLORENCE, ITALY, Nov. 22, 1905.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I am very glad to be able to report that for the most part of the year I have had the privilege of helping the Reverend Mr. Butterworth, of St. John's, Dresden, and also on one Sunday took the Services for the Rector of the Church in Munich.

Hoping that this letter will find you in the best of health, I remain

Yours very truly,

E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 19, 1905.

*The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D.D., LL. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — It is a cause of great regret to me that I have again to make much the same report as for some time heretofore, namely, that owing to impaired health I have engaged in no pastoral work during the past year.

Ever sincerely yours,

HENRY M. SMYTH.

GRAND HOTEL, LOCARNO, Oct. 21, 1905.

The Reverend E. S. De G. Tompkins begs to report that during the past year he has resided in Washington and abroad and assisted his clerical brethren as occasion offered.

*To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany.*

THE VICARAGE, PALM BEACH, FLA.

RT. REV. DEAR BISHOP. — My canonical report for the year past is as follows: After leaving the Parish of Christ Church, Walton, in October, 1904, I came in November to the Church of "Bethesda by the Sea" at Palm Beach. Here, by

the permission of Rt. Rev. W. C. Gray, Bishop of Southern Florida, with the Rev. J. N. Mulford, I held Services and preached until May, 1905. Before I left for the North, the Wardens let a contract for a large and handsome Vicarage in a splendid location on the lake. This, completely furnished by the Church, I am now occupying. I am holding Services and preaching as last year. From May to October I spent in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and through August, in the absence of the Rector, I had charge of St. John's Parish there.

Respectfully and sincerely,

CHARLES TEMPLE.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1905.

*The Right Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D.D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have acted as Missionary among the deaf and dumb in the Dioceses of Albany, Central New York, and Vermont.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has only held regular services in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, at different times, by request of the Rector, mostly during his necessary absence from the Parish. The services rendered during the year were as follows: Services, on Sundays, 24, Holy Days, 5, other days, 17, total, 46; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2. All of which is respectfully submitted.

November 21, 1905.

WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.

YONKERS, N. Y., December 4, 1905.

*The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my retirement, October 1st last, I have been resident in Yonkers, N. Y. I have done no clerical duty whatever.

Obediently yours,

J. T. ZORN.

#### NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND CHURCHES FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1903.

Letters having been sent by the Secretary in obedience to the instructions of the Convention to the clergy who did not report at the time of the Convention of 1903, and to the authorities of the Churches which did not report at the time of that Convention, replies were received, from the Rev. Mr. Peter, saying he "did not know about the Canon," and from the following Churches: Immanuel, Otego (had no Rector at that time); St. Paul's, Keeseville (also had no Rector); St. Timothy's Westford, had had no Rector, and only two services in two years; no reply was received from St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; and the letter to Rev. M. E. Wilson was "returned to the writer, unclaimed," by the Albany Post Office.

#### NON-REPORTING CLERGY. 1905.

Rev. P. BIRDSALL,

Rev. F. St. G. McLEAN,

Rev. M. E. WILSON.

#### NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1905.

Grace, Albany,

Trinity, Albany,

St. Luke's, Lisbon,

St. John's, Portlandville,

St. Timothy's, Westford.

# Abstract of Parochial Reports.

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## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Parishes and Missions.		Clergy.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.																											
				Families.		Individuals.		Baptized persons.		BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.		Marriages.		Burials.		Communicants.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		Parochial.		Diocesan.		General.		Total.		
										Infant.			Adult.		Total.						Teach-ers and officers.		Pupils.								
ALBANY COUNTY.																															
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...				600	1,442	1,442	116	17	133	83	9	48	975	44	389	\$20,880 07	\$1,847 68	\$839 08	\$23,566 78												
The Bishop Coadjutor.																															
H. R. Talbot.																															
T. B. Fulcher.																															
E. T. Chapman.																															
J. W. Lord.																															
St. Peter's.				622	1,614	1,488	36	5	41	23	24	36	917	22	235	19,767 02	1,436 80	1,297 42	22,481 24												
St. Paul's.				300	700		13	3	16	14	4	14	506	36	169	6,904 13	705 56	446 67	8,056 36												
Trinity.				*150	*480	*480				23			*339	*12	*65																
Grace.				*500	*1,480	*1,400				20			*640	*17	*150																
Holy Inno-centa.				209	560	554	8	3	11	17	10	10	327	20	114	3,280 03	194 25	235 44	3,739 73												
St. Andrew's.				63	237	237	3		3	6	2	3	147	7	40	2,399 51	9 10	60 88	2,339 44												
Rensselaerville, Trinity.				25	66			1	1	9		1	45	5	12	389 53	36 30	60 87	556 32												
Coboes, St. John's.				412	1,105	1,104	34	6	40	42	23	36	573	20	250	5,425 24	475 11	731 31	6,692 66												
Watervliet, Trinity.							12		12	24	7	14	437	23	238	3,177 73	87 19	125 15	3,390 07												
St. Andrew's.				157	497	433	14	3	17	9	7	9	301	15	120	1,740 73	82 15	70 30	1,893 08												
Green Island, St. Mark's.																															
Monsaua, St. Margaret's.																															
Total.				3,038	8,181	7,154	235	38	273	271	86	171	5,167	230	1,777	\$53,943 71	\$4,925 04	\$3,846 92	\$72,715 67												
CLINTON COUNTY.																															
Plattsburgh, Trinity.				140	350		21	5	26	23	10	21	253	12	92	\$8,341 65	\$259 22	\$136 54	\$8,737 41												
Point, Christ.				*44	*128		9		9		5	6	*85	*5	*25	584 95	37 73	13 00	635 67												
House, St. John's.				*17	*63								*43	*6	*19	5,949 63	46 68	23 51	6,018 82												
Champlain, St. Peter's.																10 00			10 00												
Plattsburgh Centre, St. Elizabeth's.																															
Total.				201	541		30	5	35	22	15	27	362	23	136	\$14,886 23	\$343 62	\$172 05	\$15,401 90												

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.



### *Abstract of Parochial Reports.*

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

Parishes and Missions.		Clergy.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.												
Families.		Individuals.	Baptized persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmed.		Marrriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Teach-ers and officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.										
COLUMBIA COUNTY																
Hudson, Christ.	250	...	...	39	13	52	26	13	45	464	50	250	\$3,734 52	\$539 13	\$802 85	\$5,049 50
All Saints.																
Stockport, St. John's.	50	227	210	4	1	5	...	4	13	80	5	70	478 02	21 00	95 08	525 97
Kindershook, St. Paul's.	69	278	270	3	2	5	8	1	14	163	14	101	1,402 16	112 96	30 70	1,545 82
Chickering, Trinity.	17	50	45	4	1	5	4	5	1	54	6	56	1,849 43	137 39	111 32	2,098 04
Chickering Springs, Our																
Ledyour, St. Barnabas.	19	45	45	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00	...	419 57
Stonington, St. Mark's.	99	501	498	4	4	8	6	4	4	225	14	130	1,644 70	63 61	...	1,713 31
Phillips, St. John's.	50	105	100	4	2	6	2	1	4	42	2	10	174 25	4 00	5 00	175 25
Clinton, St. Luke's.	32	36	36	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerham, St. Michael's.	36	100	100	15	1	16	1	2	2	22	2	10	321 86	3 00	...	324 86
Chatham, St. Michael's.	713	1,601	1,555	79	20	99	41	32	54	1,322	63	617	\$10,544 19	\$622 31	\$1,053 92	\$12,420 42
DELAWARE COUNTY.																
St. Peter's.	66	168	153	3	1	4	10	2	2	91	8	35	\$337 06	\$39 00	...	\$366 06
Robert, St. John's.	113	309	295	21	2	23	7	5	8	175	7	60	2,175 08	185 00	\$349 08	2,610 06
John, Christ.	89	275	263	22	3	25	18	1	4	157	7	47	2,313 08	147 20	178 79	2,639 70
Delroit, St. Paul's.	43	167	153	2	5	7	6	1	5	62	4	15	736 62	42 40	90 00	869 02
Wagon, St. Paul's.	*50	*90	*70	...	...	...	...	...	...	*93	*6	12	...	...	...	...
Frankford, Christ.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankford, Grace.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denford, St. Paul's.	78	169	152	6	2	8	9	6	1	34	6	25	1,136 05	48 40	14 00	1,198 45
Stoneyville.	8	33	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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St. John's.	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's.	91	945	218	...	2	...	6	1	5	118	5	28	\$553 80	\$20 00	\$134 47	\$30 00
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St. Peter's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. James.	41	116	116	4	...	...	9	5	2	65	4	27	1,673 91	75 05	50 08	1,898 94
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St. James.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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St. James.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. James.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. James.	...	...	...													

## EAGLE COUNTY—Continued.

Schoon Lake, St. Andrew's.....	15	51	51	8	2	5	9	1	1	40	1	7	1,094 28	28 30	12 07	1,138 65
Elisabethtown, Good Shepherd.....	34	139	84	7	5	12	7	4	134	8	47	125 46	56 05	285 86		
Bloomingtondale, The Redeemer.....	102	375	275	7	5	12	7	4	134	8	47	125 46	56 05	285 86		
Lake Placid, St. Eustace.....																
Keene Heights, Felsenheim.....				3	3							10 00	50 00	60 00		
Willabro, St. Mary's.....												31 00			31 00	
Indian Lake.....																
Total.....	413	916	744	25	9	34	30	12	23	734	30	234	\$4,418 14	\$388 84	\$308 81	\$5,110 79

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Malone, St. Mark's.....	117	423	...	3	2	5	13	13	9	163	6	69	\$603 22	\$163 97	...	\$767 19
Braunton, St. Peter's.....	30	63	48	1	1	2	3	2	1	31	3	15	436 00	87 63	13 43	477 11
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's.....	97	301	...	13	13	13	28	5	6	210	10	100	2,832 72	89 00	60 00	2,961 72
St. Regis Lake, St. John's.....	24	106	78	13	4	17	5	1	8	12	3	39	224 69	3 97	...	228 66
Santa Clara, Good Shepherd.....	32	106	75	4	4	4	4	1	1	24	3	23	54 41	...	...	54 41
St. Regis Falls.....	11	30	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	19	1	7	236 39	7 00	...	243 39
Hogansburg, St. James.....	13	45	43	3	3	3	...	1	1	22	1	48	128 98	...	...	128 98
Ft. Covington, St. Paul's.....	29	126	62	1	1	2	10	4	4	34	15	15	732 87	...	...	732 87
Vermontville, St. Paul's.....	35	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. V. Kling.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. W. Boyd.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tupper Lake, St. Thomas.....	390	1,282	806	38	8	46	63	27	34	550	20	316	\$6,298 28	\$301 57	\$73 48	\$6,613 33
Total.....																

## FULTON COUNTY.

Johnstown, St. John's.....	190	460	495	7	1	8	10	6	9	221	20	102	\$4,738 85	\$196 96	\$234 39	\$5,215 28
Gloversville, Christ.....	210	...	...	18	5	23	29	6	8	260	22	168	2,746 07	66 31	75 00	2,880 38
Total.....	400	460	495	25	6	31	39	12	17	481	42	270	\$7,539 92	\$353 29	\$312 39	\$8,105 60

## GREENE COUNTY.

Catskill, St. Luke's.....	240	.....	.....	17	4	21	15	5	1	401	20	130	\$4,093 88	\$254 01	\$390 63	\$4,738 51
Catskill, Christ.....	74	201	188	2	3	5	4	1	1	38	5	35	23 00	59 20	5 00	87 30
Catskill, Trinity.....	11	57	27	10	1	10	12	2	4	96	10	65	1,153 55	65 63	89 11	1,308 28
Albany, St. Paul's.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Peter's.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. John's.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Mary's.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. James.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Joseph.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Michael.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Anthony.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Elizabeth.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Francis.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Clare.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Agnes.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Rose.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Ann.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. John.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Peter.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Paul.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Mary.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
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Albany, St. Anthony.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
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Albany, St. Joseph.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Michael.....	30	78	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	7	606 40	12 56	.....	618 96
Albany, St. Anthony.....	30	78														



OTSEGO COUNTY.													
Morris, Zion.....	107	257	253	0	13	22	16	2	15	217	13	70	\$2,165 30
Riofield, St. Luke's.....	55	120	121	0	10	19	1	0	6	48	45	27	181 71
Unadilla, St. Luke's.....	100	221	223	0	10	19	1	3	6	160	46	40	1,380 92
Coopersville, D. D.....	122	479	470	23	7	30	14	3	13	328	13	100	4,062 15
Gilbertsville, Christ.....	43	75	88	13	12	25	5	0	1	45	5	15	1,225 35
Otego, Emmanuel.....	36	50	48	1	1	1	0	0	0	46	0	0	307 45
Westford St. Timothy's.....	90	220	240	6	8	9	13	1	6	111	6	60	1,307 24
Cherry Valley, Grace.....	123	505	476	11	2	13	4	7	17	270	10	75	2,404 01
Riofield Springs, St.....	17	36	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	3	7	8 00
Portlandville, St. John's.....	35	140	140	5	0	5	2	3	2	65	3	20	375 00
West Burlington, Christ.....	225	525	540	8	2	10	14	0	10	339	12	125	8,019 85
East Springfield, St.....	48	142	133	6	2	8	4	1	3	64	3	38	1,437 40
Paul's, St. James.....	32	54	52	3	1	4	3	1	4	34	2	17	844 28
Oneonta, St. James.....	1,129	2,857	2,902	94	52	146	97	29	79	1,779	81	594	\$18,102 76
Springfield Centre.....													375 00
St. Mary's.....													30 00
W. A. Masker, Jr.....													170 90
Schenectady, The Holy Spirit.....													40 00
H. H. Pittman.....													40 00
Total.....													116 91
													876 52
													3 32
													7 45
													335 05
													\$1,005 87
													\$2,378 89
													\$18,102 76
													\$2,067 52

RENESSLER COUNTY.													
Troy, St. Paul's.....	1,736	4,000	4,000	17	8	30	43	15	33	971	25	275	\$14,254 32
St. John's.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Christ.....	190	410	410	11	1	12	6	6	11	235	17	145	4,344 64
St. Luke's.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
The Ascension.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Holy Cross.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
St. Barnabas.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Barburgh, Trinity.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
Longack Falls, St. Mark's.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Hood's Brook, Trinity.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
St. Michael's.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Schaeffer, Meenah.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
Ben Epiphany.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
E. D. Tibbitts.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
Yale Lyon.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Hosack, All Saints.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
St. Giles.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Castletown, St. Paul's.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
P. McD. Blecker.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Raymontville, Holy Name.....	150	307	307	6	1	8	16	0	8	192	15	100	1,145 39
P. McD. Blecker.....	104	291	291	11	2	13	12	2	20	603	28	175	18,641 21
Total.....													\$6,560 05
													\$4,236 76
													\$67,044 26

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized per- sons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.			
					Infant.	Adult.					Total.	Teach- ers and Officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.																
Ogdensburg, St. John's	E. L. Sanford.	429	1,247	1,230	25	4	29	28	15	34	708	21	22	\$6,615 63	\$181 53	\$7,947 02
Waddington, St. Paul's		32	88	88	4	1	4	1	13	48	3	30	3	779 50	15 81	887 31
Morrilton, Christ	C. A. Livingston	30							5	90	6	30		162 34	49 40	201 64
Portsmouth, Trinity	R. W. Kirby, D. D.	130	390	392	15	3	18	11	10	5	222	11	115	3,900 83	578 13	5,500 59
Portsmouth, Grace	R. W. Brown				10	13	32	16	6	13	192	12	12	2,843 27	86 74	2,528 77
Norfolk, Grace	D. B. Patterson	55	170	6	7	5	12	1	1	34	18	12	12	248 83	96 74	2,528 77
Norverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	90	280		6	8	14	5	15	22	66	6	50	1,615 13	134 50	1,766 38
Gougeons, St. John's	F. S. Eastman				23	4	27	24	13	15	161	7	75	750 00	25 00	847 00
Mason, St. Luke's		63	107	159	4	1	5	2	5	6	96	6	63	1,551 26	484 02	2,076 28
Libon, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	40	120	110		5	11	18	4	4	44	5	35	486 75	31 50	523 25
Cutler, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown										93	5	28	627 01	12 00	565 01
Morley, St. Philip's	D. B. Patterson										1	19	3	123 00	12 17	135 88
Norwenceville, St.	A. L. Fortin	15	53	38	1	1	2	1	2	1	37	5	20	108 00	1 00	112 00
Laurens	F. S. Eastman	20	70		2	2	4	7	1	1	24	5	30	50 00		50 00
Thompson Land'g, Grace	W. H. Mills	60	60		1	2	3	4		1						
Louis, Ascension.																
Pine, Edwards																
South																
Total		974	2,635	1,995	120	48	168	141	72	117	1,881	96	805	\$19,249 96	\$3,435 63	\$23,068 16
SARATOGA COUNTY.																
Ballston Spa, Christ.	J. W. Hegeman	130	420		12	4	16	92	11	10	265	10	69	\$6,509 28	\$123 38	\$6,765 73
Ballston, St. John's.	O. S. Newell	21	37	37								2	15	383 63	15 39	416 96
Ballston, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormster	16	53	38	2	2	4	2	7	2	38	6	28	130 74	14 00	164 74
Cherford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	110	278	296	4	2	6	7	3	12	176	9	49	2,159 82	151 64	2,340 15
Wesleyville, St. Luke's	(O. S. Newell, W. M. Gage)	190	431	426	15	1	16	14	6	9	189	7	90	1,737 49	97 15	1,945 60
McDonough Springs, Beth- esda	J. Carey, S. T. D.	428	1,532	1,528	25	8	33	37	22	61	902	56	540	12,211 21	636 81	13,264 24
McDonough, St. Ste- phen's																
McDonough, St. Ste- phen's	E. J. Cooke	44	121	111	5	4	9	8	4	5	55	4	30	896 08	117 37	1,066 08
McDonough, Calvary	H. J. Quick	84	102	91	3	17	20	3	3	4	43	4	14	701 49	20 99	706 14
McDonough, St. John's	O. S. Newell	24	66	62	7						15	5	20	216 19	28 73	254 98
McDonough, Grace	H. J. Quick	80	80		3	3	6	3	3	3	31	4	30	411 19	98 10	473 16
McDonough Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	22	50	56						1	31	4	30		23 87	473 16
Total		1,019	3,158	2,615	77	39	116	103	50	102	1,770	109	885	\$25,356 08	\$1,166 30	\$27,476 47

## SHERBORN COUNTY.

Dunstable, Christ.	40	190	100	4	1	5	14	1	6	53	5	33	\$1,350 00	\$155 10	\$59 37	\$1,587 47
Schenesady, St. George's	1,180	822	870	12	1	13	15	13	14	698	16	90	5,957 27	417 36	417 36	6,959 79
Schenesady, Christ.	397	922	870	64	15	79	56	13	33	373	16	165	3,319 36	58 40	95 03	3,464 79
A. Harper, Jr.	337	2,203	970	80	17	97	70	39	53	1,139	36	398	\$10,635 63	\$932 76	\$562 05	\$11,912 05
Total																

## SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

Sharon Springs, Trinity	78	253	187	3	1	3	4	3	10	67	7	55	...	\$39 82	\$31 36	\$41 18
Cobleskill, Grace	19	35	33	1	1	2	3	2	...	80	1	9	...	7 05	...	95 76
T. H. M. Ockford	97	287	219	4	1	5	7	5	10	97	8	64	...	\$36 87	\$31 36	\$156 94
Total																

## WARREN COUNTY.

Glen's Falls, Methodist.	319	878	825	22	7	29	38	16	9	473	29	150	\$8,394 46	\$256 06	\$155 05	\$8,803 17
Lake George, St. James	80	197	146	1	10	11	7	3	...	92	6	30	1,273 25	230 65	110 14	1,664 04
Warrensburg, Holy Cross	96	256	236	8	8	9	6	1	6	133	5	18	3,186 82	316 02	147 53	3,550 43
Luzerne, St. Mary's	46	128	117	9	9	5	5	...	6	...	4	24	430 85	54 50	7 00	492 35
Chesterford, Good Shepherd	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...
Shelburne, St. Paul's	8	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bartonville, St. Paul's	65	210	166	8	6	14	5	2	1	105	6	53	2,180 15	60 65	52 65	2,293 46
Bolton, St. Sacrament	*10	*25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pottersville, Christ	614	1,734	1,590	48	23	71	61	22	22	858	23	332	\$15,465 53	\$998 48	\$469 43	\$16,903 44
Total																

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Gandy Hill, Zion	50	155	135	10	4	14	12	8	5	104	4	50	\$1,764 94	\$118 97	\$109 41	\$1,993 32
Trinity	124	390	345	8	2	9	6	9	1	81	7	33	1,019 52	53 77	30 18	1,103 47
St. James	154	290	267	7	7	10	11	1	6	175	7	38	2,215 71	96 63	43 75	2,356 09
St. Paul's	102	273	237	7	7	7	5	5	11	130	4	30	1,159 63	116 40	147 16	1,423 19
Trinity	61	184	150	3	2	3	12	...	...	145	5	53	1,062 22	113 82	6 70	2,062 84
St. Luke's	46	80	...	1	1	2	2	2	7	91	6	43	6,131 60	855 43	321 32	7,308 95
St. Paul's	12	37	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	3	13	6,702 67	74 40	18 60	6,795 67
St. John's	305	1,183	580	26	9	45	56	27	40	872	38	290	\$31,061 29	\$1,449 80	\$677 72	\$33,188 91
Total	12,662	36,906	29,180	1,243	302	1,903	1,440	573	1,083	25,844	1,164	9,379	\$310,171 54	\$94,483 65	\$17,570 99	\$332,226 11

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.

*Summary by Archdeaconsries.*

## SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

	ARCHDEACONRY.																		
	Families.			Individuals.	Baptized per-sons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.			Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.			OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.		
						Infant.	Adult.	Total.						Teachers and officers.	Pupils.	Parochial.			
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																			
Albany county.....	3,038	8,181	7,154	235	98	273	571	86	171	5,167	230	1,777	\$63,943 71	\$4,925 04	\$3,846 93	\$72,715 67			
Columbia county.....	713	1,601	1,555	79	20	99	41	82	84	1,292	63	617	10,544 39	852 31	1,065 92	12,452 62			
Dutchess county.....	400	1,460	1,425	25	6	31	39	17	17	1,342	42	270	7,539 92	312 89	3,102 39	8,160 40			
Greene county.....	450	530	484	39	7	46	40	18	33	731	50	313	8,648 89	656 22	605 72	9,820 83			
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake.....	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	169 80	.....	159 80	.....			
Ulster county, except Fourth Lake.....	692	2,189	1,850	64	15	79	62	27	36	934	48	386	10,180 03	565 98	308 72	11,144 73			
Herkimer county.....	414	1,155	1,073	35	13	48	56	15	30	648	34	372	7,269 18	241 25	183 63	7,724 06			
Montgomery county.....	337	2,202	970	80	17	97	70	29	52	1,129	36	298	10,426 63	692 76	662 66	11,912 05			
Schenectady county.....	6,053	15,338	13,511	557	118	675	509	214	423	10,331	493	3,993	\$118,902 41	\$9,066 85	\$7,053 96	\$134,015 22			
Total .....																			
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																			
Rensselaer county.....	853	1,758	4,968	159	35	194	228	82	190	4,096	164	1,528	\$36,197 53	\$6,560 05	\$4,296 76	\$47,044 36			
Saratoga county.....	1,019	3,159	2,615	177	38	215	103	50	102	1,770	109	1,663	25,356 06	1,168 20	954 19	27,476 47			
Schoharie county.....	644	1,734	1,580	44	23	67	61	22	28	859	53	236	15,465 58	1,068 43	469 43	16,903 44			
Washington county.....	395	1,163	580	36	9	45	54	27	40	872	38	390	21,061 39	1,449 80	677 72	23,188 91			
Warren county, except Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Bloomingdale.....	201	541	.....	30	5	35	22	15	27	382	25	136	14,876 23	343 62	173 05	15,391 90			
Clinton county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid.....	277	412	385	18	4	22	32	12	19	464	16	149	4,031 84	393 38	247 16	4,542 38			
Total .....	3,399	8,792	10,038	398	115	483	496	308	400	8,573	408	3,246	\$130,988 63	\$10,551 53	\$6,807 31	\$154,447 46			
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																			
Bucks county.....	444	1,211	969	54	15	69	60	15	26	709	39	239	\$9,636 92	\$46 79	\$338 77	\$10,026 78			
Pennsylvania county.....	1,128	2,887	2,302	94	52	146	97	29	79	1,778	81	564	18,102 76	2,378 99	1,605 87	22,087 58			
Union county.....	97	247	219	4	1	5	7	5	10	97	8	64	88 71	26 87	31 26	156 94			
Total .....	1,670	4,355	3,390	152	68	220	164	49	115	2,665	128	867	\$27,817 69	\$3,912 55	\$2,170 00	\$32,900 24			

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH																
St. Lawrence county.....	974	2,635	1,505	120	48	164	141	72	117	1,831	96	805	\$19,249 95	\$2,435 65	\$1,407 59	\$23,093 16
Franklin county.....	886	1,283	206	38	8	46	63	27	24	550	30	316	5,238 28	301 57	73 48	5,618 33
Columbia county—Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre.....													10 00			10 00
Essex county—Bloomington and Lake Placid.....	136	504	359	7	5	12	7		4	174	14	92	346 30	125 46	56 65	568 41
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake.....				1		1		2					149 29			149 29
Herkimer county—Fourth Lake.....													1,439 00			1,439 00
Total.....	1,490	4,421	2,290	166	61	227	211	101	145	2,555	140	1,313	\$26,462 88	\$3,968 65	\$1,537 73	\$30,968 19
Total for the Diocese.....	12,602	32,906	29,189	1,243	363	1,005	1,440	572	1,063	25,944	1,164	9,379	\$310,171 54	\$34,458 56	\$17,870 99	\$353,396 11





REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Cost of maintenance for the year, about.....	\$3,000 00
Number of residents.....	11

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Number of Parish branches reporting work.....	58
Number of Parish branches reporting no work.....	7
Number of Parish branches not heard from.....	10
Total number of branches .....	80
Number of Diocesan Missionary boxes.....	19
Number of Diocesan Institution boxes.....	33
Number of Domestic Missionary boxes.....	56
Number of Foreign Missionary boxes. ....	2
Number of Freedman boxes.....	8
Number of Indian boxes.....	10
Total number of boxes.....	128
Total valuation of boxes.....	\$5,205 23
Cash Receipts reported by Treasurer.....	2,547 47
For the Triennial Offering.....	813 15
	\$8,565 85

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches.....	45
Number of new branches.....	4
Number of branches working.....	29
Number of boxes sent.....	37
Value of boxes.....	\$629 62
Cash Receipts .....	288 01
For the Triennial Offering.....	51 25
Total in money and boxes.....	\$968 88

THE UNITED TRIENNIAL OFFERING OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY.

Amount contributed, November, 1904-November, 1905.....	\$872 17
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## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in **SMALL CAPS**; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (\*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville .....	.....	Washington ..	Troy .....	.....
ALBANY .....	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1874
	GRACE .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1850
	ST. PAUL .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1839
	ST. PETER .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1787
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1840
	ST. ANDREW .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1899
AMSTERDAM .....	ST. ANN .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	1836
ASHLAND .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1826
ATHENS .....	TRINITY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Ausable Forks ..	St. James .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
BALLSTON SPA ..	CHRIST .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1787
Bartonville .....	St. Paul .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Bloomington .....	Good Shepherd ..	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
† Bloomville .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	.....
* Blue Mountain Lake .....	Transfiguration ..	Hamilton .....	Albany .....	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George .....	St. Sacrament .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
Boyntonville .....	The Holy Name .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
BRUSHTON .....	ST. PETER .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh ..	1870
BURNT HILLS .....	CALVARY .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1850
CAIRO .....	CALVARY .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1833
CAMBRIDGE .....	ST. LUKE .....	Washington ..	Troy .....	1867
Canajoharie .....	Good Shepherd .....	Montgomery ..	Albany .....	.....
CANTON .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1836
Castleton .....	St. Giles .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
CATSKILL .....	ST. LUKE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1801
CHAMPLAIN .....	ST. JOHN .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1858
CHARLTON .....	ST. PAUL .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1805
Chatham .....	ST. LUKE .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
CHERRY VALLEY ..	GRACE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1846
Chestertown .....	Good Shepherd .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	.....
CLAVERACK .....	TRINITY .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1856
Clermont .....	ST. LUKE .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
Cobleskill .....	Grace .....	Schoharie .....	Susquehanna ..	.....
COHOES .....	ST. JOHN .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1831
COLTON .....	ZION .....	St. Lawrence ..	Ogdensburgh ..	1885
COOPERSTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna ..	1812
Copake Iron Works ..	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	.....
COXSACKIE .....	CHRIST .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1806
Cullen .....	Good Shepherd .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....
DELI .....	ST. JOHN .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1823
DEPOSIT .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna ..	1871
Dolgeville .....	St. John .....	Herkimer .....	Albany .....	.....

† Served from Sandy Hill.

† Served from Delhi.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
DUANESBURGH.....	CHRIST.....	Schenectady.	Albany.....	1789
East Line.....	St. John.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	
EAST SPRINGFIELD..	ST. PAUL.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	1871
Elizabethtown.....	Good Shepherd.....	Essex.....	Troy.....	
Ellensburg.....	St. Peter.....	Clinton.....	Ogdensburgh.	
Ellenb'gh Centre..	St. Paul.....	Clinton.....	Ogdensburgh.	
Esperance.....		Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	
ESSEX.....	ST. JOHN.....	Essex.....	Troy.....	1853
FAIRFIELD.....	TRINITY.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1807
*† Fine.....	Ascension.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
FONDA.....	ZION.....	Montgomery.	Albany.....	1867
Fort Covington....	ST. PAUL.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh.	
FORT EDWARD.....	ST. JAMES.....	Washington.	Troy.....	1845
Fort Plain.....	Holy Cross.....	Montgomery.	Albany.....	
† Frankfort.....	St. Alban.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	
FRANKLIN.....	ST. PAUL.....	Delaware.....	Susquehanna.	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts).....	CHRIST.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	1884
GLENS FALLS.....	MESSIAH.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1840
GLOVERSVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	Fulton.....	Albany.....	1903
GOUVERNEUR.....	TRINITY.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1869
GRANVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	Washington.	Troy.....	1815
GREEN ISLAND.....	ST. MARK.....	Albany.....	Albany.....	1867
GREENVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	Greene.....	Albany.....	1825
GREENWICH.....	ST. PAUL.....	Washington.	Troy.....	1875
HERKIMER.....	CHRIST.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1854
HOBART.....	ST. PETER.....	Delaware.....	Susquehanna.	1796
Hogansburgh.....	St. James.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh.	
Hoosac.....	All Saints.....	Rensselaer.....	Troy.....	
HOOSICK FALLS.....	ST. MARK.....	Rensselaer.....	Troy.....	1840
*† Howe's Cave....	Holy Trinity.....	Schoharie.....	Susquehanna.	
HUDSON.....	ALL SAINTS.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1888
	CHRIST.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1794
ILION.....	ST. AUGUSTINE.	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1870
JOHNSTOWN.....	ST. JOHN.....	Fulton.....	Albany.....	1796
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	
Keene Heights.....	Felsenheim Chapel.	Essex.....	Troy.....	
KEESEVILLE.....	ST. PAUL.....	Essex.....	Troy.....	1853
KINDERHOOK.....	ST. PAUL.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1855
Lake Placid.....	St. Eustace and St. Hubert.	Essex.....	Ogdensburgh.	
LANSINGBURGH.....	TRINITY.....	Rensselaer.....	Troy.....	1807
Lawrenceville.....	St. Thomas.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
LEBANON SPRINGS..	OUR SAVIOUR.....	Columbia.....	Albany.....	1882
LISBON.....	ST. LUKE.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1871
LITTLE FALLS.....	EMMANUEL.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1823
Louisville Landing	Grace.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
LUZERNE.....	ST. MARY.....	Warren.....	Troy.....	1867
MALONE.....	ST. MARK.....	Franklin.....	Ogdensburgh.	1831
Maple Grove.....	St. Stephen.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	
MASSENA.....	ST. JOHN.....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1870
MECHANICVILLE..	ST. LUKE.....	Saratoga.....	Troy.....	1880
Menand's Station..	St. Margaret.....	Albany.....	Albany.....	
Middleville.....	Of the Memorial.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	
*† Middleburgh.....	St. Luke.....	Schoharie.....	Susquehanna.	
MOHAWK.....	Grace.....	Herkimer.....	Albany.....	1886

\*† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

‡ Served from Mohawk.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Morley .....	Trinity Chapel .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	....
MORRIS .....	ZION .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1793
MORRISTOWN .....	CHRIST .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
* † Noblesville .....	All Saints .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	....
NORFOLK .....	GRACE .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
[North Granville] .....	All Saints .....	Washington	Troy .....	....
Norwood .....	St. Philip .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	....
OAK HILL .....	ST. PAUL .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1816
OGDENSBURGH .....	ST. JOHN .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1830
ONEONTA .....	ST. JAMES .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1877
OTEGO .....	IMMANUEL .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville .....	Gloria Del .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	....
PHILMONT .....	ST. MARK .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1891
PLATTSBURGH .....	TRINITY .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1830
PORT HENRY .....	CHRIST .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1873
PORTLANDVILLE .....	ST. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM .....	TRINITY .....	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Potterville .....	Christ .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	....
PRATTSVILLE .....	GRACE .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	1900
Raquette Lake .....	Good Shepherd .....	Hamilton .....	Ogdensburgh.	....
* Raymertown .....	St. Paul .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	....
RENSSELAER .....	MESSIAH .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1853
	Epiphany .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	....
RENSSELAERVILLE .....	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello) .....	ST. LUKE .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS .....	ST. JOHN .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1850
† Rossman's Mills .....	St. James .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	....
Round Lake .....	All Saints .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	....
ROUSE'S POINT .....	CHRIST .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	1853
St. Regis Falls .....	The Merciful Saviour .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	....
* St. Regis Lake .....	St. John in the Wilderness .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	....
SALEM .....	ST. PAUL .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1880
* ‡ Salmon River .....	St. John .....	Clinton .....	Troy .....	....
SANDY HILL .....	ZION .....	Washington	Troy .....	1813
Santa Clara .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	....
SARANAC LAKE .....	ST. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh.	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS .....	BETHESDA .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE .....	TRINITY .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1846
SCHENECTADY .....	CHRIST .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1869
	ST. GEORGE .....	Schenectady .....	Albany .....	1793
Schenevus .....	The Holy Spirit .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	....
Schroon Lake .....	St. Andrew .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	....
SCHUTLERVILLE .....	ST. STEPHEN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1846
Sharon Springs .....	Trinity .....	Schoharie .....	Susquehanna.	....
Sidney .....	St. Paul .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	....
Slingerlands .....	The Good Shepherd .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	....
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE .....	ST. MARY .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford .....	Grace .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna.	....
STILLWATER .....	ST. JOHN .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1796
STOCKPORT .....	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1845

† Served from Morris.

‡ Served from Stockport.

§ Served from Plattsburgh.

¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

| Served from Granville.

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOTTVILLE .....	ST. BARNABAS .....	Columbia .....	Albany .....	1890
* Tannersville ....	St. John the Evangelist .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
TICONDEROGA .....	OF THE CROSS .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	1840
TROY .....	ASCENSION .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1902
	CHRIST .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1837
	Holy Cross .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
	St. Barnabas .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	.....
	ST. JOHN .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1831
	ST. LUKE .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1867
	ST. PAUL .....	Rensselaer .....	Troy .....	1897
Tupper Lake .....	St. Thomas .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh .....	.....
Twilight Park .....	All Angels .....	Greene .....	Albany .....	.....
UNADILLA .....	ST. MATTHEW .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna .....	1810
Vermontville .....	St. Paul .....	Franklin .....	Ogdensburgh .....	.....
WADDINGTON .....	ST. PAUL .....	St. Lawrence .....	Ogdensburgh .....	1824
WALTON .....	CHRIST .....	Delaware .....	Susquehanna .....	1831
WARRENSBURGH .....	HOLY CROSS .....	Warren .....	Troy .....	1865
WATERFORD .....	GRACE .....	Saratoga .....	Troy .....	1810
WEST BURLINGTON .....	CHRIST .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna .....	1871
* † WESTFORD .....	ST. TIMOTHY .....	Otsego .....	Susquehanna .....	1839
* † Westport .....	All Saints .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....
WATERVLIET .....	St. Andrew .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	.....
	TRINITY .....	Albany .....	Albany .....	1854
WHITEHALL .....	TRINITY .....	Washington .....	Troy .....	1896
§ Willsborough .....	St. Mary .....	Essex .....	Troy .....	.....

† Served from Cherry Valley

\* Served from Elizabethtown.

§ Served from Essex.

Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.	
ALBANY COUNTY.					
Cath., All Saints, Albany.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	.....	{ Proceeds of Van Antwerp Endowment in lieu of assessment. \$25.00 paid by parish for Jan. assess- ment. Removed from as- essment rolls. 1904-1905.	
St. Peter's, Albany.....	150 00	150 00	.....		
St. Paul's, Albany.....	.....	25 00	.....		
Trinity, Albany.....	20 00	20 00	.....		
Grace, Albany.....	32 00	.....	\$64 00		
Holy Innocents, Albany.....	80 00	80 00	.....		
St. Andrew's, Albany.....	20 00	.....	20 00		
St. John's, Cohoes.....	.....	In. on note	.....		
Trinity, Watervliet.....	40 00	.....	40 00		
Trinity, Rensselaerville.....	8 00	8 00	.....		
St. Mark's, Green Island.....	10 00	10 00	.....		
COLUMBIA COUNTY.					
Christ Church, Hudson.....	66 00	66 00	.....	{ Owe \$1.50 for 1903. Owe \$6.00 for 1904. Owe \$6.00 for 1905.  Paid \$13.00 for 1904.  { Owe \$2 for 1903. Owe \$4 for 1904. Owe \$4 for 1905. Owe \$3 for 1904. Owe \$4 f r 1905.	
St. John's, Stockport.....	26 00	26 00	.....		
St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....	21 00	21 00	.....		
St. John's, Copake.....	2 00	.....	2 00		
Trinity, Claverack.....	6 00	6 00	.....		
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	.....	18 50		
St. Luke's, Clermont.....	.....	.....	.....		
St. Barnabas', Stottville.....	26 00	19 50	19 50		
All Saints, Hudson.....	6 00	6 00	.....		
St. Mark's, Philmont.....	4 00	.....	10 00		
St. Luke's Chatham.....	4 00	.....	7 00		
CLINTON COUNTY.					
Trinity, Plattsburg.....	60 00	60 00	.....	{ Owe \$4 for 1904. Owe \$4 for 1905.	
Christ, Rouse's Point.....	12 00	12 00	.....		
St. John's, Champlain.....	6 00	6 00	.....		
Centreville and Chateaugay.....	.....	.....	.....		
St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....	4 00	.....	8 00		
St. John's, Salmon River.....	.....	.....	.....		
DELAWARE COUNTY.					
St. Peter's, Hobart.....	20 00	25 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1904. \$40 paid for 1904.  \$4 paid for 1906.  \$1.50 paid for 1906.	
St. John's, Delhi.....	40 00	80 00	.....		
Christ, Walton.....	20 00	20 00	.....		
St. Paul's, Franklin.....	16 00	20 00	.....		
Christ, Deposit.....	6 00	.....	6 00		
Grace, Stamford.....	6 00	7 50	.....		
St. Paul's, Sidney.....	3 00	3 00	.....		
ESSEX COUNTY.					
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	10 00	10 00	.....		

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
St. John's, Essex.....	\$16 00	.....	*\$16 00	
Christ Church, Port Henry.....	10 00	\$15 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1904.
St. James', Ausable Forks.....	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake....	4 00	2 00	4 00	\$2 paid for 1904
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Redeemer, Northampton.....	.....	.....	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville....	10 00	20 00	.....	\$10 paid for 1897.
				Owe \$21 for 1896.
				Owe \$12 for 1897.
				Owe \$12 for 1898.
				Owe \$9 for 1899.
				Owe \$9 for 1900.
				Owe \$9 for 1901.
				Owe \$12 for 1902.
				Owe \$12 for 1903.
				Owe \$9 for 1904.
				Owe \$9 for 1905.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
St. Mark's, Malone.....	36 00	27 00	114 00	
St. Peter's, Brushton.....	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. Mark's, West Bangor.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. James', Hogsburgh.....	8 00	.....	12 00	Owe \$4 for 1904.
St. John's, St. Regis.....	.....	.....	.....	Owe \$8 for 1905.
St. Luke's, Saranac.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Eustace, Lake Placid.....	10 00	23 75	.....	\$13.75 paid on acc.; back indebtedness in settlement.
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill.....	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie.....	12 00	9 00	8 00	
Trinity, Athens.....	20 00	25 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1906.
St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Christ Church, Greenville.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Ashland.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
Calvary, Cairo.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Gloria Dei, Palenville.....	8 00	10 00	.....	\$2 paid for 1906.
Grace, Prattsville.....	3 00	8 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer.....	16 00	16 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion.....	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield.....	4 00	8 00	.....	\$4 paid for 1904.
Memorial, Middleville.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda.....	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie....	8 00	8 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....	4 00	.....	*4 00	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris.....	24 00	24 00	.....	

\* Paid since report was made.



*Assessments for the Bishop's Salary.*ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
St. Matthew's Unadilla.....	\$16 00	\$8 00	\$8 00	
Christ Church, Cooperstown....	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	
St. Timothy's, Westford.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Portlandville.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grace, Cherry Valley.....	25 00	25 00	.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Richfield Springs....	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, West Burlington.	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. James', Oneonta.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	2 00	.....	
Holy Spirit, Schenectady.....	4 00	.....	4 00	
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre...	10 00	10 00	.....	
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy.....	200 00	200 00	.....	\$50 paid for 1906.
St. John's, Troy.....	176 00	176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy.....	50 00	50 00	*100 00	
Holy Cross, Troy.....	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy.....	10 00	12 50	.....	\$2.50 paid for 1906.
St. Barnabas', Troy.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh.....	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Messiah, Rensselaer.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
Epiphany, Rensselaer.....	4 00	.....	40 00	Owe 1896-1905, incl.
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....	40 00	.....	*40 00	
All Saints', Hoosac.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburg.....	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	\$12 paid for 1904.
Christ Church, Morristown.....	15 00	26 25	11 25	\$11.25 paid for 1904.
Trinity, Potsdam.....	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton.....	14 00	14 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood.....	4 00	4 00	.....	\$4 paid for 1906.
Trinity, Gouverneur.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena.....	8 00	6 00	2 00	
Trinity, Morley.....	3 00	3 00	.....	
Zion, Colton.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa....	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton.....	4 00	8 00	.....	\$4 paid for 1904.
Grace, Waterford.....	10 00	{ In. on note..	.....	
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs....	70 00	70 00	.....	
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills.....	12 00	2 82	49 14	{ Owe \$4.11 for 1900. Owe \$9.08 for 1901. Owe \$9.16 for 1902. Owe 7.66 for 1903. Owe \$9.95 for 1904. Owe \$9.18 for 1905.

\* Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due	Remarks.
St. John's, Stillwater.....	\$4 00	\$4 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady.....	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Schenectady.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Duaneburg.....	50 00	100 00	.....	\$50 paid for 1904.
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Middleburg.....	4 00	.....	\$26 00	Owe \$1 for 1898.
Trinity, Sharon Springs.....	20 00	20 00	.....	Owe 1899-1905, incl.
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls.....	40 00	40 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburg.....	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne.....	8 00	8 00	.....	
Gd. Shepherd, Chestertown.....	6 00	.....	4 50	\$1.50 paid in 1904
St. Sacrament, Bolton.....	10 00	10 00	.....	for 1905.
St. James', Caldwell.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
All Saints, North Granville.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall.....	20 00	20 00	.....	\$5 paid for 1906.
St. Luke's, Cambridge.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich.....	4 00	4 00	.....	

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1905.

*From the Bishop's Addresses, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Area in Square Miles (State Enumeration, 1875).....	20,636
Population (State Census, 1905).....	1,069,207
Clergy (Bishops, 2; Priests, 132; Deacons, 8).....	142
Ordinations (Deacons, 4; Priests, 5).....	9
Candidates for Orders.....	14
Postulants.....	13
Lay Readers.....	29
Parishes in union with Convention.....	106
Parishes not in union with Convention.....	10
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Churches.....	160
Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	42,975
Free Churches and Chapels.....	142
Churches otherwise supported.....	18
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental).....	33,999
Rectories (1905).....	118
Churches consecrated.....	1
Consecration of the Choir of the Cathedral.....	1
* Families (134 reports).....	12,602
* Individuals (125 reports).....	39,906
* Baptized persons (103 reports).....	29,183
Baptisms (128 reports; infants, 1,243; adults, 362).....	1,605
Persons confirmed (by the Bishop of the Diocese, 28; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,416).....	1,444
Communicants (151 reports; admitted, 1,305; received, 345; died, 346; removed, 644) present number.....	23,844
Marriages.....	562
Burials.....	1,083
Sunday School teachers and officers.....	1,164
Sunday School Pupils.....	9,279
Parish School teachers (1 school).....	4
Parish School pupils.....	19
Industrial School teachers (4 schools).....	44
Industrial School pupils.....	330

## OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

Alms.....	\$6,714 83
Current expenses.....	193,287 58
Other purposes.....	110,169 13
	<hr/> \$310,171 54

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 151. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized person with communicants, a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,000; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

# Summary of Statistics.

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## \*Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$11,797 36
Salary of the Bishop.....	2,771 07
Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor.....	4,000 00
Diocesan Fund .....	3,725 97
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany.....	148 61
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	627 48
Clergy Reserve Fund.....	4 81
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy- men .....	687 75
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including specials for expense of scarlet fever, \$1,576.36).....	3,326 55
Theological education .....	896 74
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb (including Offerings of the Deaf and Dumb, \$102.42).....	375 18
The Child's Hospital.....	470 25
Other purposes .....	2,281 36
	<hr/> \$31,113 13

## Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$3,626 27
Episcopal Fund .....	3,726 06
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity .....	933 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	1,181 63
Clergy Reserve Fund.....	14 22
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.....	280 32
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	1,292 62
	<hr/> 11,054 12

## General.

† General Missions .....	\$6,460 64
Domestic Missions .....	2,063 76
Foreign Missions .....	2,082 70
Indian Missions .....	364 14
Home Missions to Coloured Persons.....	219 73
Other purposes .....	6,380 02
	<hr/> 17,570 99

Total of Offerings, Contributions, and Income of Vested Funds  
of the Diocese..... \$369,909 78

\*The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 277, 278, because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurer of the several funds.

†Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$11,190.97, as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1904, to November 1, 1905, (including "Specials," \$1,828.50) \$14,640.18.



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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Of the Members of the Convention.*

**The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.**

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

**The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.**

**For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.**

**Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.**

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

**The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.**

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Cathedral.*

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.*

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Of the Election of a Bishop.*

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### *Of the President of the Convention.*

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.*

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### CANON V.

#### *Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

### CANON VI.

#### *Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

### CANON VII.

#### *Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

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\* Title I. Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

#### CANON IX.

##### *Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

#### CANON X.

##### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.*

SEC. 2. *The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.*



**SEC. 3.** The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

**CANON XI.**

*Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

**WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

**SECTION 1.** The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

**SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

**SEC. 3.** In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

**CANON XII.**

*Of Vacant Parishes.*

**SECTION 1.** Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

**SEC. 2.** The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

*Of Offerings.*

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

*Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention; all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above speci-

fied a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere in the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconsries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities,

together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

#### CANON XVI.

##### *Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

#### CANON XVII.

##### *Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XVIII.

##### *Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon I, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

*Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

*Of the Examination of Securities, &c.*

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XXI.

*Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

## CANON XXII

### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.



SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXIII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

## CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898; chapter 720, Laws of 1899; chapter 521, Laws of 1900, chapter 222, Laws 1901; chapter 208, Laws of 1902; chapter 85, Laws of 1904, and chapters 46 and 193, Laws of 1905.

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, PASSED,  
THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact  
as follows:*

#### CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

##### THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-22.)

- II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)
- III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]
- IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]
- V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]
- VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]
- VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]
- VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

##### ARTICLE I.

###### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.

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7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.

8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

- SECTION 10.** Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
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  13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
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  18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

**SECTION 1. Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

**§ 2. Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

**§ 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

**§ 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

**§ 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

**§ 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employees. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

**§ 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

**§ 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.**— [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

And for the purpose of obtaining a record title to the land and the church edifice, or other buildings thereon, by such incorporated governing body, the surviving trustee or trustees of said extinct church may, without a consideration being paid therefor by such incorporated governing body, convey to it said land and church edifice, or other buildings thereon, subject, however, to an order of the supreme or county court based upon a petition reciting that said church has become extinct; the names of its surviving trustee or trustees, and the names of its members, who must have given their consent to the making of said conveyance. Upon the recital of said facts in said petition the court shall have jurisdiction to grant an order allowing said conveyance to be made without a consideration. Where a proceeding is instituted under this section for the sale of the real property of an extinct religious corporation, a compliance with subdivisions four, five, seven, eight and nine of section thirty-three hundred and ninety-one of the code of civil procedure shall be unnecessary, and such proceeding shall be in all respects valid without a compliance with said subdivisions. [Two sentences in regard to the Christian denomination omitted.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.**— [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.**— [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**— Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

## ARTICLE II.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES OR CHURCHES.

#### SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

far annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its governance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

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But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday next preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any reason the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to annual elections shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent herewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.** — The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceeding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meetings in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, omitted.]

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

###### SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

###### 111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**—Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**—This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

##### SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies.” All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868.....	803 .....	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

**FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.**

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.**—Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**—Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.**—Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.**—The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.**—A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)



# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

- A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
- B. On the Constitution and Canons.
- C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
- D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
- E. On Diocesan Missions.
- F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
- G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
- H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- I. On the General Theological Seminary.
- J. On Theological Education.
- K. On unfinished business.
- L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

- A. Report of the Treasurer.
- B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

#### SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

#### GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.



**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in said offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

## Institutions Within the Diocese.

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### *Diocesan.*

- THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.
- THE AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.
- THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.
- THE MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.
- THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.
- THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.
- THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.
- THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY  
AND ITS VICINITY.
- THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

### *Parochial.*

- THE PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.
- THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.
- THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY.

# Canonical and Other Offerings.

WITH

## NAMES OF TREASURERS.

DIOCESAN FUND,	- - - -	Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.
MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE,	- -	Col. William G. Rice, Albany.
FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN,		Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Albany.
FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN,		Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Albany.
FOR THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND,		Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.
EPISCOPAL FUND,	- -	Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Albany.
SALARY OF THE BISHOP,	- -	Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Troy.
SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR,		Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr., Troy.
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY,		Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.
ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,		Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Cooperstown.
THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL,	-	Mr. Thomas I. Van Antwerp, Albany.
DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,		Rev. John N. Marvin, Albany.
BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY,		Mr. George B. Pattison, Troy.
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,		Mr. George C. Thomas, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.



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